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WEATHER

Snow tonight. Mild Wednesday, periods of rain.

Readings from Mon. noon to Tue. noon:

12 h.	23	3 a.m.	15
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Feast Costs State Taxpayers \$100,000

DETROIT (AP) — Michigan's taxpayers are footing a \$100,000 bill for wine, woman and song at a dinner during the 1977 National Governors Conference. The Michigan wine cost \$11,400, or \$8 a head. The singing woman was Ella Fitzgerald, whose fee for an after-dinner concert came to \$20,000. The tip alone was \$9,897.

The affair was the State Dinner Sept. 9 during the three-day conference at the Detroit Plaza Hotel. The cost of the evening, and many other expenses left over from the conference, will be paid out of \$250,000 the state legislature approved before the meeting began. Food for the 1,425 dinners, including medallions of beef, veal and

venison, cost \$35,288.75. Hors d'oeuvres cost \$12,112 and cocktails came to \$7,202. Flowers, fruit, orchestra music, menus and 75-cent cigars all added up. The final bill won't be computed until charges for rooms at the hotel are negotiated by the governor's office. Also to be added is the cost of National Guard drivers for conference

delegates and for state police security.

The dinner was attended by governors, their spouses, aides and spouses and top staff members and spouses. George Weeks, administrative aide to Gov. William Milliken, said the high cost of the dinner could be attributed in part to a decision by the executive office not to seek

subsidies from private sources. According to Weeks, dinner coordinators originally had planned to sign up less expensive local talent for the evening's entertainment. But when those options failed, he said, Miss Fitzgerald got the nod.

Before the conference, Milliken said this year's conference would be less ex-

travagant than those of previous years, where governors had been sometimes given expensive gifts such as golf carts by the sponsoring state. This year's delegates got statues of the Kirkland Warbler, the state bird of Michigan. Financial records show that other 1977 conference expenses to be covered by the state include

\$300 labor costs for installing state flags on Jefferson Avenue in front of the hotel, \$2,284 for 568 square yards of rented red carpeting for the press area and \$17,704 for a picnic dinner at Greenfield Village. Another \$195 was spent for 60 copies of a book entitled, "First Ladies of Michigan," which was mailed to the governors' spouses after the conference.



ELLA FITZGERALD
She got \$20,000

ECONOMIC OUTLOOK IS BRIGHT

No Recession Forecast In 1978

By JOHN CUNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — There is a consensus among economic forecasters for 1978, and raised in bold relief above all other components are the words: No recession.

"The excesses and imbalances which in the past have signaled the approach of a cumulating downward adjustment are simply not present," is the way it was put by J. Robert Ferrari, Prudential Insurance chief economist.

The details:

—Expansion, inflation omit-

ted, is expected to average between 4 percent and 5 percent, falling off late in the year. The latest rate is about 4.8 percent.

—Inflation may average a little higher than this year, somewhere between 6 percent and 7 percent, compared to about 6.5 percent for 1977. The chances seem to be high that 1978 will be a mirror image of 1977 in regard to prices. This year the trend of increases was down as the year matured; next year, prices might rise as the year progresses.

—Unemployment might decline, but only slightly, to about 6.5 percent, compared with a current rate of about 6.7 percent or 6.8 percent.

—Consumer spending should continue to be fairly strong, but no stronger than this year.

—Personal income, after taxes, seems likely to grow fairly strongly, as it did in 1977.

There are warnings in the forecast consensus, but there always are. Sometimes there are spots on the telescope; and images become blurred as the forecaster peers deeper and deeper into economic space.

—Because of the latter, there is a tendency by some forecasters to give tentative warnings about a possible recession to begin very late in 1978 or in 1979. Not a severe one; instead, one seen mainly as a consequence of the expansion's age.

—Capital spending by industry is expected to pick up sometime during the year, but not quite to the level of 1977, which itself was a poor year. Uncertainty hurt it this year; it should gradually be dispelled in 1978.

—Inflationary pressures are built into the 1978 economy. Energy legislation, a higher minimum wage and almost certainly higher food prices are expected to keep pressure on household and corporate bud-

gets.

The uncertainties about which the forecasters complain this year are not so much in the economic as the legislative area. What will be the shape of the energy bill? Will there be a tax cut?

Not only are the forecasters

unable to answer these questions, but they are not certain about the resulting impact.

Still, almost to a man, they foresee no unexpected turns to the economy in 1978. The other side of the coin is that they do not expect any sudden good news to add any great strength

to the expansion.

Most decline to use the word recession when speaking about the weakening they expect late in 1978, but for the reason that they are limiting their views to 1978 alone.

After that? Well, that's next year's forecast.



HE SAW BIGFOOT: LeMar Chasing Hawk (left), of Little Eagle, S.D., said he saw the legendary Bigfoot from about 10 feet away one night last September. He has carried a rifle for protection ever since. "Bigfoot" is a huge, hairy creature that walks upright and has been reported in various remote parts of the nation. (AP Laserphoto)

'Joe Citizen' Wins Battle With Utility

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Twenty-nine folks in western Michigan have won a battle with a local utility that claimed it was too expensive to run a natural gas pipeline their way.

The state Public Service Commission said Monday customers who seek power from a utility cannot be denied it simply because the utility might lose money on the business.

The PSC approved an order

requiring Michigan Power Co. to extend pipelines to provide natural gas to a Zeeland dairy farmer and to 28 residents of a Holland subdivision.

"Within reasonable bounds, the company must take the good with the bad in order to serve the public," the PSC said.

The action, which expanded the PSC definition of "reasonable" service, stopped short of requiring all power companies to provide service, said commission Chairman Daniel Demlow.

In explaining the unanimous vote against the utility, Demlow said the decision "left the doctrine of reasonableness intact" and "allows a power company not to provide services which are clearly unreasonable."

The PSC action stemmed from a complaint alleging the company violated commission rules in refusing to construct the two pipeline extensions.

PSC rules allow utilities to make "all reasonable and necessary extensions of its gas mains so as to supply all prus-

pective consumers with gas service."

Utility officials argued that applications for the service were examined to determine if project costs would be "reasonable and necessary."

However, the PSC order said utility authority to reject unprofitable projects would not be a "reasonable" approach to public service and that the "reasonable and necessary" provisions applied to extensions of gas mains, not to costs.

A PSC staff brief said a main

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Berrien Jobless Total Cut

The unemployment rate for Berrien County continued to decline during October with 260 less people reporting being unemployed.

The Michigan Employment Security Commission (MESC) reported October's unemployment rate was 6.5 percent—down 2 percent from September and the lowest rate recorded in more than three years.

Berrien's unemployment rate has been on a steady decline since January when unemployment was 10.8 percent. The number of people listed as unemployed during October dropped from 5,100 to 4,900.

The number of people employed and the total labor force, however, also dropped during October, according to the MESC. There were 300 less people listed as employed during October and the labor force fell by 200, from 76,000 in September to 75,500 in October.

October's unemployment rate is down 3.2 percent from a year ago when 7,200 were unemployed. The number of people employed since October, 1976, increased by 3,500, from 67,000 to 70,500.

Job increases were reported in the lumber and wood products, non-electrical machinery, transportation equipment, food, and paper industries.

Employment decreases were in printing and service industries, retail trade and local government.

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Having Extra Pocket Money, Like \$39,770, Isn't A Crime

By SCOTT WILLIAMSON
Staff Writer

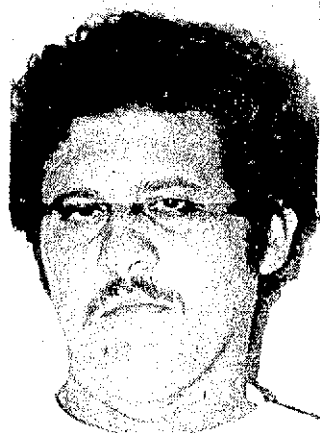
"You can't hold a man forever just because he happens to hold more than the ordinary amount of pocket change," Berrien Circuit Judge Chester J. Byrns said Monday while sentencing a California man to probation.

The "pocket change" Byrns referred to was \$39,770 in cash confiscated by state police of the Benton Harbor post when Paz Barraza, 27, of Watsonville, Calif., was arrested Sept. 21.

The judge said state, federal, and local authorities have been unable to connect the cash "with any illegal action." So Byrns sentenced Barraza to two years probation, with the first 15 days in jail, and assessed \$800 fine and costs for attempted carrying a concealed weapon — a .45-caliber automatic pistol.

"There's nothing I can do but to treat (him) as the usual first offender convicted of a not very serious crime," Byrns said. The judge said Barraza works on a farm in California and has only one traffic ticket on his record.

Of the money, Byrns commented: "I have never seen anything like it — it's totally suspect." The judge said the money is presently being held by the federal Drug Enforcement Agency. Barraza's attorney, James Jesse of Buchanan, said a quantity of a substance used to "cut" (dilute) heroin was confiscated when troopers stopped Barraza's car on I-94 at I-196 in Benton Township. But



PAZ BARRAZA
Probation sentence

no drug-related charges were ever filed. Jesse said he will probably have to initiate a civil case in order to get Barraza's money back. An affidavit in Barraza's court file from a Mexican judge attests that Barraza on Sept. 1 sold a ranch in Mexico for one million pesos, which Jesse said is the equivalent of between \$42,000 and \$45,000 in U.S. currency. "It's a unique case" was Byrns' reaction.

Kidnapping Trial Gets Day Delay

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (AP) — An escapee from an Upper Peninsula prison camp charged with kidnapping a Marquette woman had his trial delayed today.

Officials in the U.S. Attor-

ney's office at Grand Rapids said the trial of Douglas Henry, 22, of Lansing, now is scheduled to begin Wednesday.

They blamed the delay upon U.S. Dist. Judge Wendell Miles' busy schedule today.

Henry is charged with kidnapping Evelyn Van Tassel, 58, from her cabin near Marquette Aug. 25. Mrs. Van Tassel was rescued unharmed Sept. 1 when police and the FBI captured Henry at Des Moines, Iowa.

Hoosier Guilty In Bank Case

GRAND RAPIDS — Teresa Klein, 26, South Bend, Ind., is free on her own recognizance after pleading guilty Monday to a charge of embezzling \$1,500 from a Niles bank.

Miss Klein appeared in federal court here to answer the charge stemming from information filed with the court by the U.S. Attorney's office in Grand Rapids, according to the FBI in Benton Harbor. She is charged with taking the money last November from the First National Bank of Southwestern Michigan in Niles.

The FBI said Miss Klein was not arrested, but appeared after the information was filed. She was a secretary with the bank.

Lottery Game Daily Winner

DETROIT (AP) — The winning number in Monday's daily Michigan Lottery game is six-three-one (631).

Now It's A 3-Nation Cairo Conference

By SAMI RIZKALLAH
Associated Press Writer

CAIRO (AP) — President Anwar Sadat apparently is going to have a three-nation Cairo conference attended by Israel, Egypt and the United States.

Israel formally agreed Monday to attend the meeting called by the Egyptian president to make preparations for an Arab-Israeli peace conference in Geneva. Officials in Washington said the United States also will participate.

Andrew Young, U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, said today that refusal by the Soviet Union to participate in

the peace settlement would not necessarily be fatal, as long as the Russians did not actively oppose it.

"Peace in the Middle East is possible if the Soviet Union decides to sit by, but not if they try to disrupt it," Young said on ABC-TV's "Good Morning, America" show.

Sadat had said the meeting could start as early as this Saturday. Other Egyptian officials said it probably would be delayed until next week.

Officials of the Carter administration said the United States would participate in the conference but was delaying an

announcement of this. The officials said the administration detected signs that the opposition to the meeting by Sadat's militant Arab foes might wane and believed an announcement of U.S. participation would solidify the opposition.

U.S. officials also said the level of U.S. representation had not been decided, but Secretary of State Cyrus Vance would not attend.

Israel also downgraded its delegation, naming as its representatives Eliahu Ben-Eliassir, the director-general of Prime Minister Menachem Begin's office, and Meir

Rosenne, legal adviser to the Foreign Ministry who helped draft Israel's disengagement agreements with Egypt and Syria after the 1973 Arab-Israeli war.

Despite Washington's talk of waning opposition to Sadat, only one slight conciliatory note came from among his opponents.

Syrian President Hafez Assad told a news conference in Damascus "there can be no divorce" between Syria and Egypt, "there only are divergencies in methods and priorities and procedures." But he said he would attend the anti-Sadat Arab summit meeting

Lilwa and Algeria have called in Tripoli Thursday.

Jordan's King Hussein in a televised speech defended Sadat's trip to Israel. He said it resulted from his "reading of the disunity, uncertainty and indecision" in the Arab world and reflected "painful Arab realities."

Hussein pleaded with "Arab brethren for courageous joint action to reunite ranks and rebuild a unified position in order to face the future, whatever the difficulties." But the Jordanian government said it would not send representatives to either the Cairo or Tripoli meetings unless all "concerned

countries" attended.

The Arab disunity to which Hussein referred was demonstrated anew by Iraq, which has accused Assad of supporting Sadat secretly. Baghdad Radio announced that the Iraqi government was organizing its own anti-Sadat conference of Arab nations later this week. The broadcast said Algeria, Libya, South Yemen, Syria and all Palestinian guerrilla groups would be invited.

South Yemen and the PLO also are to attend the Tripoli meeting with Syria, Algeria and Libya. But the Baghdad broadcast did not say whether Iraq would be represented.

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EDITORIAL PAGE
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Were it left to me to decide whether we should have government without newspapers or newspapers without government, I should not hesitate to prefer the latter. — Thomas Jefferson.

Washington Continues Meddling In Other Nations' Affairs

Shortly after taking office as President, Jimmy Carter announced his Administration would conduct foreign policy on the basis of how other countries dealt with human rights.

Stated simply, he meant the U.S. would maintain a cool stance with any country oppressing its citizenry and open the door to those who follow in a general way the concept of American justice and individual liberty.

Since the principle of when in Rome do as the Romans do has guided all nations in their foreign relationships even Carter's most ardent supporters wondered how the White House could proceed effectively on an ethical plan which does not exist in many parts of the world.

The answer has to be the Carter formula is moving by fits and jerks.

He has given up trying to bring the Russians to the conference table on nuclear arms limitation only if they accept his human rights proposal.

It is not mentioned when dealing with a number of African governments or Fidel Castro who routinely imprison or murder their domestic opponents.

It receives its most noticeable workout when applied to states displaying weakness because their internal politics are in flux.

Rhodesia is a good example of this double standard set by the White House.

Last week Premier Ian Smith declared his government is prepared to negotiate with the moderate black elements in his country on establishing a one man-one vote system of selecting the country's legislative and executive leaders.

The plan calls for retaining the Rhodesian army and security forces in their present condition. The majority of those forces is black and have been heavily engaged in fighting guerrilla units living outside Rhodesia's

borders which seek to overthrow her all white government by force.

If that transition goes smoothly, then the new government would try to negotiate a cease-fire with the guerrillas.

Last year the British proposed a two-year transition from white to black including the guerrillas.

Later on in 1976 Henry Kissinger, then State Secretary, suggested a faster movement. It was necessary, he argued, to stave off an outright racial battle between Rhodesia and the Union of South Africa on one side and their black neighboring states.

Smith rejected the Anglo-American plan as a suicide pact for the whites in Rhodesia and South Africa.

Tentatively the black moderates have accepted Smith's internal solution. As to be expected, it is rejected out of hand by the intransigents.

Seemingly it finds no favor with Carter if a statement by Williams E. Schaefele, Jr., Assistant Secretary of State for African affairs, means anything.

Schaefele objected to the internal solution because it "ignores not only the desires of the Zimbabwe guerrilla forces and important national elements but also of the frontline states. In our view, this internal solution cannot last; to attempt it would inevitably lead to bloodshed and violence."

This type of activist instant analysis for follows in the vein of Andrew Young, our ambassador to the UN, shouting from the hip.

It puts the U.S. in a position of pinning angels' wings on terrorist organizations living outside a country who, if they did obtain control of the government, would send Rhodesia's black moderates immediately to jail or worse.

It also conveniently overlooks the fact that Smith is not the only one to reject the Anglo-American plan. Only a few weeks ago the Patriotic Front, the guerrillas' political branch, did likewise.

The White House would fare better in foreign affairs if it would keep the Roman formula in mind.

'Tis The Season

Gifted persons at this time of year are usually called purchasing agents.

Estimating Food Prices Not Getting Any Easier

For what it is worth, economists of various disciplines are beginning to make their projections for 1978. All

ways a risky business, the world economic turmoil of the last five years has made predictions particularly hazardous. The test of the matter is how few economists crow about their earlier projections when the end of the year rolls around.

Nevertheless, the Agriculture Department is predicting higher food costs for 1978. That is a reasonably safe guess. But, department economists say, food prices probably will not rise as fast in 1978 as they did overall in 1977.

Normally, that also might be a safe prediction — considering the grain glut now existing not only in the United States but in a number of other grain-growing nations. Then come the imponderables. What about the larger than expected grain purchases by the Soviet Union, or the threatened farmers' strike or the effect next year of the Carter administration's plan to cut back on grain acreage?

Warming to its task, the Agriculture Department's Economic Research Service sticks its neck out a bit further and predicts that 1978 will be the second consecutive year in which the cost of moving food from the farm to the marketplace will be higher than the farmer's portion of the food dollar.

It is that becoming a new trend it is one neither the consumer nor the farmer will appreciate, particularly in view of the depressed plight many farmers found themselves in this year.

It Could Be Worse

Being up the creek without a paddle isn't nearly as bad as having the paddle and no boat.

Tumbling Just A Little Bit!



He'd Limit Lawmaker's Defense To Bare Hands

Editor,

In your issue of Friday, Nov. 25, 1977, an article by AP reports House Speaker Bobby Crim has received anonymous threats and, being fearful, has forthwith armed himself.

It further states "...when somebody is hunting me, I figure I have to protect myself".

It also states he only carries the revolver when he is alone or could be vulnerable to attack. Mr. Crim must not read the newspapers or he would realize that a few hundred thousand people in the State of Michigan and elsewhere are threatened by Mr. Anonymous 24 hours of each day.

Mr. A. will choose the time and place when Mr. Crim goes shopping, attending the theater, a P.T.A. meeting, or just sitting at home under his own vine and fig tree.

Now, Mr. Crim having worked diligently to deny the law-abiding citizens of this state the means to protect themselves, I suggest that his gun

permit be revoked so he can enjoy (like the rest of us) the privilege of meeting Mr. A.

Editor's Mailbag

anywhere, anytime, with bare hands.

I am sure the bereaved family will be greatly consoled by the fact that he was afforded the full protection of the law.

Grant P. Gabriel
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South Haven.

NEW 'DRUNK' LAW ANOTHER MISTAKE

Editor,

After reading several articles on this new law regarding public intoxication it was my assumption that the state was taking another step in their usual direction, backwards.

And I see in Friday's paper that others also feel they have the cart before the horse.

Here we go again — now we're not only paying higher insurance premiums than ever before due in part to drunken drivers and contributed to by the lower drinking age, but we're now going to start paying for the drunken drivers' rehabilitation. I have been behind some of these drivers when they were all over the road and believe me my heart was in my mouth until they were out of sight. This is when you wish you could instantaneously do something as the time element involved in contacting an officer and his locating the driver could prove detrimental to innocent lives. Why now should the state more or less be condoning any of these drivers to be on the road contributing to a risk of lives and in addition, giving us the people the project of taking care of them for their own habit and one I'm sure no one is going to break overnight. And like most other laws the state proposes, it has the 101 strings attached and by the time the law is deciphered you find out it's as good as nothing.

I admit, drinking is a problem, but I would say it's self-imposed and state imposed, to an extent, as far as teens and I don't feel I as a taxpayer should be expected to share in the cost of treatment for drunken drivers, when if the people themselves wanted to be rehabilitated they would seek their own source of treatment. Must the lawmakers continually look for avenues of spending rather than conserving? I can't believe ideas of these nuts and their ideas. They ought to be out picking — with the chickens instead of getting paid dearly by us fools — the taxpayers.

Until it's a judge or politician of prominence that gets killed by the drunk or a felon, the laws won't be changed. We are just expected to be sympathetic, to an unreal degree, toward all criminals nowadays.

Why is the State of Michigan always the first to find solutions, to nationwide problems, which ultimately turn out to be costly mistakes?

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Do You REMEMBER?

— 10 Years Ago —

NEW YORK (Special) — It's not only the adult population of Berrien County that has more money to spend these days. The teenagers of the local area are better off, too. These young tycoons, with an impressive amount of cash at their disposal, have become an economic force of considerable size. As a result, local retail merchants are making special efforts to woo them by catering to their particular tastes in food, fashions and entertainment. On the bases of the latest figures, the teenage market in Berrien county reached an estimated \$19,343,000 in the past year.

Since Nov. 28, 1879, Arthur H. Ward has lived at 1000 State street, St. Joseph — the house where he was born 83 years ago Tuesday. Ward retired as secretary-treasurer of A.B. Morse printing company when it was sold in 1960 to an Illinois firm. He had started working in the office of the firm in 1905. When he retired he and two others, A.B. Morse and James R. Russell, owned the majority of the stock. He graduated in 1899 from St. Joseph high school when it was located at the site of the Washington school in St. Joseph.

— 25 Years Ago —

LAWRENCE, Nov. 28 — Friday, Nov. 28, 1952, marked the death of the Lawrence weekly newspaper. The Lawrence Times. With this edition, the paper has discontinued publication, leaving the residents of this tiny Van Buren village without its own newspaper for the first time in almost 78 years. Mrs. L.C. McMillen, owner and publisher of the Times since November of 1921, printed a public announcement in Friday's paper that she was discontinuing publication because she could not secure help. Until about six years ago when failing health prevented it, Mrs. McMillen ran

the paper alone.

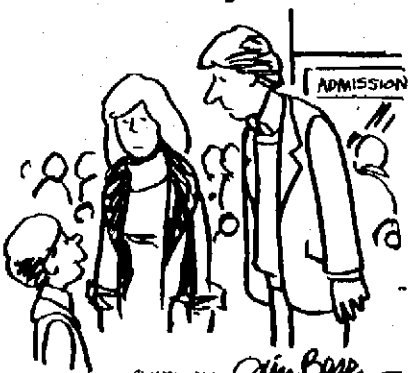
— 58 Years Ago —

The Benton Harbor police department requested salary increases of the city commission last night. The following salaries are suggested: Chief, \$175 a month; officers, \$150 a month. The present salaries are chief, \$150; assistant and night chief, \$140; officers, \$130.

— 75 Years Ago —

Benton Harbor, Nov. 28 — Manager, Football Team, Ishpeming, Mich. Benton Harbor football team will play Ishpeming return game on neutral ground for an amount anywhere from \$1,000 to \$5,000 — A.H. Burger. The above telegram was sent to Ishpeming last night and explains itself. Up to a late hour this morning no answer had been received, but it is thought the Ishpeming people are getting together to raise money to accept the challenge.

Berry's World



"Sometime, instead of going to a 'theme park,' could we go to a regular, REAL park?"

Martha Angle Robert Walters

Ranchers Uneasy About Carter

MARIPOSA, Calif. — Winter has come to the foothills of the Sierra Nevada, and the wind outside whistles through the towering evergreens. Tom DeVries sits in front of a crackling fire at his home here and recalls his last encounter with President Carter.

"The drought of the past year was just one more catastrophe for the farmers and ranchers of the West. But nothing the President said when he was here six months ago indicated he understood that there are larger economic and social problems faced by these people."

DeVries is a writer and former city dweller who moved here only about five years ago. But his perception of Carter is generally shared by others who have lived far longer in the non-urban West.

"Where I come from," says Joe Russin, whose family lives near Laramie, Wyo., "when a man says, 'trust me, I'll never lie to you,' folks instinctively reach to make sure their wallets are intact."

"The President is well-intentioned, but he's hopelessly uninformed about the West," says Bonnie Jeanne Brown, a native of Klamath Falls, the principal trading center for farmers and ranchers in south-central Oregon.

Those towns are important because Los Angeles, San Francisco, Denver and Seattle aren't typical of the one region of the country where small communities and open spaces are still dominant.

One of Carter's few visits to the rural West came last May, when he toured the farm operated by Charles Kryder in Bendley, Calif., in the drought-stricken San Joaquin Valley.

DeVries was present as an observer, then returned to Kryder's farm recently. He found that Kryder's orange crop

was only half what had been expected, partly because insect infestation left the fruit scarred and unmarketable. The olive crop was less than a third the size of 1976. Manuel Silva, a neighboring cattleman who joined Carter and Kryder for the highly publicized tour, had 250 head two years ago. But the herd was only half that size at the time of the presidential visit.

"Right after I met the president, I sold nearly all the rest of the cattle I had," says Silva. "I won't be buying again until it rains."

Like Kryder, Bonnie Brown believes the Carter administration just doesn't understand the special problems of the West. Some examples she cites:

"They've issued tough new regulations to cut down on mining on public lands, but the 'coal at any cost' approach to the president's energy program means stripping away vast portions of Montana, Wyoming and North Dakota."

"The president comes out here to warn us about the need for water conservation. West-erners have understood the importance of water for more than a century. That's what the range wars were all about."

The uneasiness toward the president shared by many in this region is more than matched in Washington, where a politically oriented White House vividly remembers that the West voted almost unanimously (Hawaii was the only exception) for Carter's Republican opponent in last year's general election.

"The people here really don't dislike him. It's just that he's tremendously frustrating to deal with," says Bonnie Jeanne Brown. "So far, he's done nothing to repair the damage in the West. He's just made it worse."

Jeffrey John

Journal Reports On Key Issues

Most intellectually significant journals arise out of particular historical circumstances, and derive their energies from them. Thus Partisan Review, probably the most influential intellectual journal during the '30s and '40s paradoxically combined modernism in the arts (Eliot, Joyce, Gide, et al) with a Trotskyist brand of Marxism in politics. This combination, inherently unstable, proved to be very productive intellectually.

The New Republic, National Review, Commentary — all arose out of very particular, though of course, different circumstances, giving each a particular identity and energy.

Ordinarily in this column I do not call attention to current journals, but when something genuinely distinctive or even extraordinary comes along I feel justified in breaking my rule.

For several years, a quarterly magazine called The Human Life Review has been publishing a wide range of articles of exceptionally high quality, and it has attracted to its pages both established writers and rising younger ones.

Take the current issue, for fall, 1977. It leads off with an article by Malcolm Muggeridge, the superb British prose stylist and combative Christian convert. Muggeridge must be one of the most articulate individuals alive, and whatever he writes is always worth reading. Here he argues that a "slippery slope" could lead from abortion in euthanasia.

The particular circumstance out of which The Human Life Review arose was the anti-abortion movement of the 1960s and 1970s, and it still derives much of its energies from that origin, but its range has been greatly extended.

Abortion, of course, raises all sorts of legal, philosophical and social issues, as well as religious ones, and it is therefore an issue that opens up many other issues.

It is not surprising that some of the most authoritative writ-

ing on the abortion issue appears in this journal. Thus, in the fall, 1977, issue referred to above, we have a lucid analysis of the evolving abortion position of the Supreme Court by John T. Noonan Jr., professor of law at Berkeley.

But the range of The Human Life Review extends far beyond abortion, even in all its wider implications. Thus the fall issue also contains two thoughtful articles on homosexuality by two younger but already brilliant writers M.J. Sobran and Ellen Wilson. You may be sure that both of them will be much heard from in the future.

As a sample of the range available here, contemplate the contents of the summer, 1977, issue: Gov. Edmund G. Brown on "Voluntarism"; John T. Noonan Jr. on "The Law as Teacher"; James Hitchcock on "The Roots of Violence"; Bryan Griffin on "Genetic Engineering"; Prof. Thomas Sullivan on "Euthanasia"; M.J. Sobran on "Pornography."

I myself am pleased to be on the editorial board. If this magazine seems to be your kind of thing, you can get it from The Human Life Foundation, 150 E. 35th St., New York City.

Coal Talks Will Resume

WASHINGTON (AP) — Negotiators are responding to a federal summons for renewed coal contract talks even though both sides appear to be on a countdown toward a strike.

Federal mediators arranged a meeting today with representatives of the United Mine Workers union and the Bituminous Coal Operators Association, industry's bargaining arm.

AGITATORS FACE TRIAL TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — Forty-four alleged agitators arrested during street riots in the Tehran area will be tried by civilian courts, the government announced.

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Red Cross Asking For Disaster Volunteers

By ANITA SMITH
Staff Writer

Volunteers and representatives of the Michigan State Police and St. Joseph Police Department met with officials of the Berrien County Chapter of the American Red Cross last night to reorganize the chapter's disaster program.

The Red Cross defines a disaster as a tornado, explosion, fire, transportation wreck, flood or epidemic involving five or more families.

According to Len Kleaveland, Berrien County disaster chairman, volunteers are needed in all areas, including nurses,

coordinators, four-wheel drive vehicle operators, snow-mobilizers, citizen band and ham radio operators, shelter managers and disaster action teams.

The disaster program services may already be offered by other organizations, but Kleaveland said the Red Cross would like to work with them to coordinate all efforts and not duplicate services.

He added that persons wishing to volunteer in any capacity contact the Red Cross office at 409 Main St., St. Joseph.

Speaking at the meeting was Ken Barnes, director of disaster services for the Wolverine

division which covers most of lower Michigan and a small portion of the Upper Peninsula.

According to Barnes, the Red Cross has four mandatory responsibilities — to aid military personnel, to aid veterans and their families, to provide assistance to all disaster victims, and to conduct its own fund raising.

Red Cross disaster services are financed solely by voluntary contributions. It receives no funding from the government.

Chapters such as Berrien County, Barnes said, "need to prepare ahead of time, not after disaster happens."

"In most disasters, it's

necessary to open a shelter. The decision should be made at the onset whether to house them in a motel or hotel. If there are only a few victims, or whether to open a pre-designated school, church or hall, if there is the possibility of a large number of victims.

Volunteers should be concerned, he added, about what activities take place in the shelter. Problems arise when two to three hundred persons of

different moral standards and backgrounds are housed in one shelter.

The chapter should also have a contact with a local catering service or with local church women to assist in feeding the masses, as well as have a contact in a local grocery store who would be willing to open up during the night so food may be purchased.

It is also necessary to have a nursing service committee to

aid with medical needs, eyeglasses and dentures, and a disaster action committee to survey the disaster area and give a thumbnail sketch of what happened to division headquarters.

In the event of disaster, Red Cross will assist families with food, clothing and rent; furniture and other household needs; medical, nursing and hospital care; temporary repairs to family home so they may move

back in; replacement of occupational supplies and equipment, and information regarding government and other private agencies that may be of further help.

Object of the Red Cross, said Barnes, is to bring services to the people.

The Berrien County Chapter is a participating member of Blossomtime United Way.

Full Range Of Helpers Are Needed In Berrien

Farmer Eyes Changes For BH Personnel

By MIKE WYNGARDEN
Staff Writer

Benton Harbor City Manager Melvin Farmer Jr. said last night he plans to make several changes in the city's administration this week which may involve changes in personnel. Farmer commented after the city commission meeting last night in the wake of the commission's action Saturday to give the city manager job back to Farmer with a notice that his performance will be reviewed within 90 days.

There was no mention of the firing issue during the city commission meeting last night in which commissioners voted to approve a contract with a Kalamazoo firm to administer the city's own health insurance program for city employees.

Farmer declined to outline the changes he is planning in the city's administration. One change in procedure evident last night was that all city department heads attended the commission meeting and were introduced to the public.

Farmer said he requested all the department heads to attend weekly commission meetings to improve communication with both commissioners and the public.

Department heads are salaried employees and thus will not receive extra pay for attending the meetings, according to Farmer. Department heads who are not under the city manager — the clerk-assessor, attorney and finance director — already attend the weekly meetings.

After a three-hour closed-door session Nov. 21, the commission voted 5-4 to fire Farmer for allegedly not doing his job effectively. The commission reconsidered the action after City Atty. K. Morris Gavin told commissioners the firing could be overturned by the courts because the state's new Open Meetings Act was not followed. The commission rescinded the

firing action at a special meeting Saturday.

Asked last night what he planned to do in the 90 days before the commission review, Farmer said: "There's a lot of things to be done, whether in the next 60 days or the next 90 years. I'm just happy to have a second chance and you can bet I'll be putting forth my best effort" to serve the community.

The commission approved the contract with Pension and Group Services Inc., Kalamazoo, to administer the new insurance program for an annual fee of \$18,500.

The commission recently approved the concept of the new "self-insurance" plan which will replace the current Blue Cross-Blue Shield health insurance coverage for the city's approximate 300 full-time employees with a program that involves the city establishing a trust fund to pay employees' claims.

Farmer said earlier the average \$225,000 the city now pays in annual premiums to Blue Cross-Blue Shield will now go into a trust fund established in a local bank to pay claims. The new insurance program will begin Jan. 1, he said.

Under the new insurance program, the city will also retain the high-risk insurance firm, Lloyd's of London, to pick up any insurance claims over a certain amount.

Under the "stop-loss" provision, Lloyd's coverage will come into play when any individual claim exceeds about \$15,000, or if the total group claims exceed 125 percent of the actuarially-anticipated claims for a one-year period. The contract with Lloyd's will cost about \$14,000, according to Joseph Christoffel, city finance director.

The commission also voted to change its unemployment compensation plan for city employees as required by a new federal law that will prohibit the current system the city is using. The city currently operates its own unemployment compensation program which last year cost about \$19,000, according to Farmer. The new group plan is sponsored by the Michigan Municipal League and requires the city to contribute one percent of employees' earnings, or an estimated \$16,250, according to Farmer.

The commission also voted to re-appoint Commissioner Charles Yarbrough to the city's general employees pension board.



CITIZEN COMMENDED: Benton Harbor Mayor Joel Patterson (right) presents certificate to Richard Johnson, 725 Colony Court, Niles, commending him for his lifesaving effort in a Nov. 13 fatal accident in which a car plunged into St. Joseph River off Riverview Drive. Mrs. Gertrude Keim, 51, of 1235 Colfax Ave., drowned in the accident, and her daughter, Kathleen Keim, 29, was pulled to safety by Johnson. Also commended by commission for his lifesaving efforts in incident was Benton Harbor Police Sgt. Charles Harrison, who was not present last night. (Staff photo)



SPEAKER: Ken Barnes, right, director of disaster services for Wolverine division of the American Red Cross, was guest speaker at a reorganizational meeting of the Berrien County Chapter's disaster committee. Barnes discussed program needs with volunteers, area police representatives and Red Cross representatives, including Len Kleaveland, left, local disaster chairman. (Staff photo)

St. Joseph Buying Four Police Cars

The St. Joseph City Commission voted Monday night to purchase four police cars and a rubbish truck to replace existing vehicles.

Four Pontiac Catalinas are to be purchased from Bartz Pontiac, Benton Harbor, for \$16,350 including trade-in of four cars. Of three bids received, the Bartz price was second lowest.

City Manager Gerald Heppler said the police department recommended that a slightly lower bid of \$16,199 for four Ford LTD II's be rejected because the Fords had less

trunk space and less leg room in the rear seat.

That bid came from Ashley Ford, Benton Township, and also included trade-in of four cars.

Heppler said the Pontiacs had 20 cubic feet of trunk space compared to 15 in the Fords. He said police cars need large trunks because they carry a great deal of emergency equipment.

The high bid of \$18,260 came from Ned Gates Chevrolet, Benton Harbor, for four Impalas.

The rubbish truck chassis and loadpacker were purchased from separate low bidders and will cost a total of \$20,624 plus trade-in of a 1969 model.

A bid of \$10,319 from Zerbel GMC Trucks, Benton Township, was the lowest of three submitted for the chassis. A bid of \$10,305 from Burch-Amikes, Rockford, Mich., was the lower of two submitted for the loadpacker.

In other areas, the commission voted to allow the St. Joseph Area Jaycees to sell giant coloring books on the streets of downtown St. Joseph Dec. 3 and 10 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Terry Davis, a spokesman for the group, told commissioners 80 per cent of the proceeds would be donated to a local child abuse clinic.

Two other Jaycees, Ken Parr and Mike Hanley, showed slides taken during the Harvest Festival held Oct. 8 in the downtown area. The event was sponsored by the Jaycees.

Parr told commissioners the club would donate labor next spring to fix up a softball diamond in Riverview park if the city would purchase rock dust for the infield and provide some of the needed tools. Heppler told the Jaycees he would look into the proposal.

Former Mayor Tom Sparks told commissioners he felt the Public Works Department did an excellent job of snowplowing over the weekend.



LAWYER: Charles Druks, the son of Mrs. and Mrs. Voldemar Druks, 1690 Riverside Road, Benton Harbor, has been admitted to the Michigan Bar. A 1960 graduate of Benton Harbor High School, he attended the University of Michigan and Detroit College of Law and now is practicing in Ypsilanti.

Blossomtime Elects 1st Woman Prexy

Mrs. Gertrude Johnson of Stevensville is the first woman to be elected president of Blossomtime, Inc., the organization announced.

Mrs. Johnson, of 5600 Dunham Lane, has been active in Blossomtime activities for more than 20 years. She was elected president for 1978 during a recent meeting of the board of directors.

Other officers elected were: Edward Sanders of the Berrien County Sheriff's Department, first vice president; Lynn Scott of Whirlpool Corp., second vice

president; David Flister, Flister & Clements Realtors, secretary; and Andrew Schmidtman, Rendel & Schmidtman CPA's, treasurer.

Mrs. Johnson succeeds William Starbuck of Watervliet who served as president for 1977. She will preside over arrangements for Blossomtime's week-long salute to spring which will open next year on Sunday, April 30, and conclude the following Saturday with the traditional Grand Floral Parade.

Blossomtime, which began in 1925, is Michigan's oldest and largest festival.

Mrs. Johnson, who was second vice president in 1977, has served either as chairman

or co-chairman of the Blossomtime fashion show from 1968 to 1978. She has also served eight terms as general chairman of the Miss Bridgman pageant.

Mrs. Johnson and her husband, William, own and operate Bill's Tap in Baroda and "Billy J's" enterprises in Kalamazoo.

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GERTRUDE JOHNSON
New Blossomtime president

Beach Folks Good Helpers

Let's hear it from some other precincts too.

In the last couple of days, the Lake Michigan Beach area has made Santa Claus' eyes twinkle with a pair of handsome contributions to the Benton Harbor Good Fellow Fund.

Last Saturday, the Lake Michigan Beach Property Owners Association — a newcomer to the fund — had sent in a gleaming \$100 check.

And this morning, the mail to the Good Fellows headquarters at the Herald-Palladium office in Benton Harbor arrived with another \$25 push. It was from the Beachside Restaurant at Lake Michigan Beach. John and Gail Gagliardo, owners, opened the Beachside in April and have been doing a good business. The check was an expression of appreciation.

The Beachside contribution was the lone one this morning,

and it advanced the fund's total to date to \$488.

With a goal of \$7,500, Santa seemed like he was getting a little antsy over the pace. "We need some more places like Lake Michigan Beach," he said.

**BENTON HARBOR AREA
Good Fellow
Fund**



Singers To Help SJ Yule Fund

All this snow is definitely putting us into the mood for singing Christmas carols.

Maybe you would rather hear them than sing them. If so, the YWCA Sing-a-Longs, women's barbershop harmony singers, will bring you what you want, and at the same time, help us to reach the St. Joseph Area Good Fellow goal of \$5,000.

The singers will come to area homes and sing at the rate of three carols for \$5, which will be

tossed into the fund. Nights selected for this Good Fellow project are Dec. 14, 15 and 16. Additional information may be obtained by calling Carol Humbert at the YWCA in St. Joseph.

Playing its own Christmas carols today to the tune of \$25 was Troost Bros. Furniture in St. Joseph. The firm has been a contributor to the fund for many years and its annual gift is always appreciated.

Only one other gift came in today, a \$5 donation from Christine and Caryn Lyon in memory of Kilt Karsten. These gifts certainly add up, but we need more of them.

The \$35 added today brings our total to \$452.

Let's all pitch in on the right note and help boost that total in the days ahead.

NEWSWOMAN DIES

GARDEN CITY, N.Y. (AP) — Bea Jones, 69, garden editor of the Long Island newspaper Newsday from 1951 until her retirement last April, died Saturday in Potosi Estates, Calif.



**DAYS TO
CHRISTMAS**

Goldblatt's Executive Named Head Of Fairplain Merchants

James Rainey, personnel director of Goldblatt's retail store at the Fairplain Plaza, was recently elected president of the Fairplain Plaza Merchants Association.

Rainey will assume the position Jan. 1, according to Sue Gerlach, secretary for the

Fairplain Development Co. Also at a meeting this month, other association officers were re-elected.

They were: James Ashmead, assistant manager of Jerry Fink's Vacuums, vice president; Barbara Bublick, co-owner of The Hang Up, secretary; and David Ohman,

manager of the Fairplain Plaza branch of Farmers & Merchants National Bank, treasurer.

Other board members are William Gregor, Todd Dinsz, Don Wittenkeller, Paul Gibson and Dave Goldbaum. There are 64 merchants in the association.

ST. JOSEPH AREA Good Fellow Fund



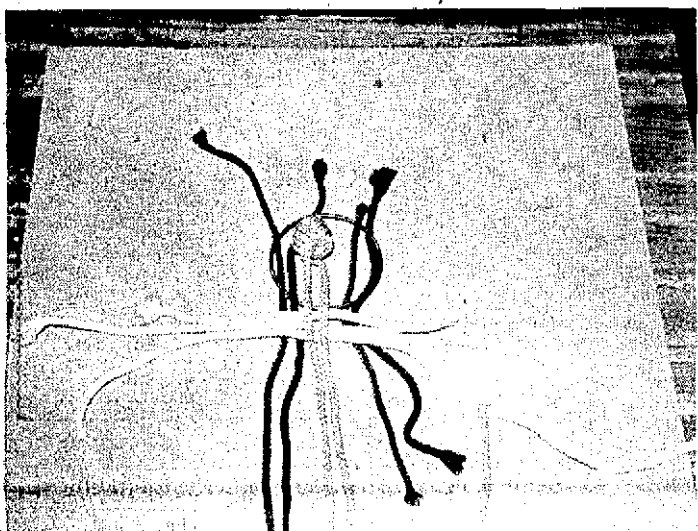
Easy-To-Make Holiday Decorations



FROM TUNA CANS: Mrs. Marcus (Violetta) McLaughlin displays ornaments made from tuna fish cans. She says they are surprisingly easy to make and that she made them for the first time this year.



STAINED GLASS: Mrs. Gerald (Dorothy) Brown displayed stained glass Christmas ornaments made from metal frames and plastic cooking beads. A variety of shapes can be made for sparkling ornaments.



PLACING CORDS: This photo shows placement of white cords for wings (horizontally), red and green cords for skirt (vertically) and monkey fist knot for head in relation to metal ring. There should be six cords each for wings and skirt of macrame angel.



WRAPPING CORD: This photo shows how cord is wrapped around skirt cords and head selvages to form body.

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the second in a two-part series on easy-to-make Christmas decorations from several women in the Berrien Springs area.

By ELLEN BAILEY
Berrien Springs Correspondent
BERRIEN SPRINGS — With just a little "window dressing," tuna fish or small eat food cans become beautiful Christmas ornaments to adorn a mantel or hang on the tree.

Violetta McLaughlin, who made the ornaments for the first time this year for the fall bazaar of the Berrien Springs United Methodist church, explained the surprisingly easy steps of this craft.

First, remove both ends of the can and clean thoroughly. When completely dry, cover the inside of the can with a band of red or green felt, using white glue to attach the material. Repeat on the outside of the can.

Next, glue a decorative braid around the edges, so that all parts of the can are completely covered. A figure or grouping glued to the bottom of the inside completes the ornament.

If a hanging ornament is desired, simply tie a gold or silver string around the top, and to tie a loop of the same string to act as the hanger.

"Any small can will do," said Mrs. McLaughlin, "and silver, white or gold colors may be used for variety."

A unique Christmas decoration for macrame enthusiasts is an angel that can be made in minutes, according to Vicki Bowman.

Materials needed are: a two-yard strand of heather braid gold cord, a wooden head 1/2-inch in diameter, six 18-inch eggshell beater braid cords, three 18-inch beater braid cords in red and three in green, a one-yard strand of red beater braid cord, and a gold-colored metal ring four inches in diameter.

With the gold cord and wooden head, fashion a monkey's fist knot. Lay out ring on flat surface, and place head inside ring with selvages extending down below ring.

Place the six red and green 18-inch cords vertically under the ring, with an equal amount



MACRAME ANGEL: Mrs. Vicki Bowman shows her macrame angel heather braid cords and a gold-colored metal ring.

of cord above and below the lower edge of the ring. These will be the skirt. The six eggshell cords are then placed horizontally below the ring, over the skirt cords for the wings. (See photo illustration.)

Fold the skirt cords in half, down over the ring and the wing cords. The skirt cords should cover the gold selvages of the head.

With the one-yard red cord, wrap a hangman's knot around the red and green skirt cords and the gold selvages, to create the body. (See photo illustration.) Tie and cut the gold selvages so that they are hidden inside the body.

Attach the wings to the metal ring with six lark's head knots. The first knot should be tied over five strands, the second over four strands, and so forth, so that the knots decrease in size. Trim the wing cord ends in a circle. Fray ends and brush them.

Fray the ends of the skirt cords, but do not brush.

The angel costs about \$2 to make, said Mrs. Bowman, and can be completed in any combination of colors preferred.

Professional-looking, but simple to make, describes the "stained glass" Christmas ornaments made by Dorothy Brown.

The only materials needed are a cookie sheet, aluminum foil, metal "stained glass" frames in various shapes, and plastic cooking crystals. The frames and crystals may be purchased in a craft shop.

To make the ornaments, first place a layer of aluminum foil on a cookie sheet, then lay the frames face up on the foil. There should be a little space between frames.

With fingers or tweezers, place the cooking crystals in all open spaces of each frame, except the small circle on top,

which is left open for attaching the hanger. Use any combination of colors desired for the ornament, but only one color in each space of the frame.

When all the frames are filled, put the cookie sheet into the oven and bake for 20 minutes at 450 degrees. The heat will melt the crystals, creating a glass-like effect as they cool. Do not remove the ornaments from the cookie sheet until cool enough to touch.

Tie a loop of thread or floss over the top circle of each frame, and the ornament is ready to hang in a window or on the Christmas tree.

Older children may enjoy helping to make these ornaments, but should be supervised to prevent burns.

"It's easy to do," said Mrs. Brown, who made the ornaments for the first time this year for the United Methodist church fall bazaar.

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FAMILY RESOURCE

Center Offers New Service

Child and Family Services of Michigan's Family Resource Center, 2700 Niles Ave., St. Joseph, scheduled to open Tuesday, Dec. 6, will hold an open house for professional personnel Thursday, Dec. 1, from noon to 4 p.m.

The center will provide 24-hour crisis counseling, information and referral services, 24-hour "hot-line" and an emergency shelter for families at no cost to the family.

Referrals will be accepted from Protective Services as well as other community agencies and self-referrals.

There will be five trained, professional staff members at the center. They include Frank LaClair, program coordinator; Sue Tymiltz, Judy Peplinski, and Chris Davis. A Family Resource Center counselor will be on duty 24-hours a day. Support will also be received from the Protective Services staff and trained volunteers.

According to Moss, the center also coordinates services with Homemaker Services, family and individual counseling, Parent Aides, Public Health services, Parents Anonymous and legal services.

Goals of the center are to preserve the family and restore it to a well-functioning unit, provide support for parents and children in times of stress, remove the stigma that is associated with child abuse and neglect, and encourage self-referrals to break the chain of abuse and neglect in families.

Moss added that the Family Resource Center is an idea which evolved from the Berrien County Task Force on Child Abuse and Neglect. After studying the rapidly growing rate of abuse and neglect, the Task Force concluded that a shelter for victims of this problem was needed in the community.

The center is the first program of its kind in Michigan and only the fourth in the country.

Reported cases of child abuse and neglect have increased annually for the past five years. In 1974, there were 24,000 cases of abuse reported which tripled the 1970 statistics nationally. In 1976 in Berrien County alone, there were over 1,100 reported cases.

The Family Resource Center will be a program for families experiencing stressful situations which may result in abuse and neglect, according to Moss.

As a last resort, children are removed from the home while parents receive aid. This is not the ideal situation, according to Moss. Families experiencing stress may find feeling of frustration compounded by being separated.

The Family Resource Center will work with the family so they can work constructively as a unit toward eliminating abuse and neglect.

The Family Resource Center is an extension of Child and Family Services of Michigan in

St. Joseph, which offers a variety of services directed at rehabilitation of damaged human relationships through strengthening the individual and family. Services include adoptions, foster care, problem pregnancy and pre-marital counseling.

ATTENTION!

Future Brides

Brides-to-be planning engagement announcements and wedding stories in this newspaper are asked to observe the following rules:

Engagement and wedding forms are available in the women's department at The Herald-Palladium offices in Benton Harbor or St. Joseph. The pertinent information should be typed or plainly printed in filling out these forms to prevent errors.

Wedding forms should be picked up at least two weeks and turned in 10 days before the wedding is to take place.

When wedding information is sent within two months of the engagement announcement date, only ONE picture will be run. The bride-to-be may have her choice.

Use proper names — not nicknames. In wedding information, use husband's names for married attendants.

Only pictures of the bride in her wedding dress will be used. Formal glossy black and white portraits are preferred.

Engagement and wedding pictures are usually available at this newspaper office after publication for a short time.

Make Snacks Nutritious

School means sports, study and after-school snacks. All of which add up to extra emphasis on careful selection of snack foods.

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EAST LANSING — Cheese goes with just about everything. It can be a snack, a meal, a base for delicious desserts, or conifer with fruit for a simple finale that is right anytime.

According to Gale Baumgardner, Michigan State University Extension dairy specialist, Michigan produces more than 30 million pounds of cheese each year.

"Cheese is an excellent gift especially during the holiday

season," says Baumgardner. "Instead of giving holiday foods that are mainly calorie, you can give assorted cheeses that will add protein and enrich a family diet. Cheese is a good buy, and there is no waste."

According to Baumgardner hard cheeses (the compressed blocks of cheese) make the best gifts. She suggests purchasing different kinds of cheese such as swiss, gouda, edam, provolone, cheddar and blue for a variety

of flavors, shapes and sizes.

"Hard cheeses can be kept for a longer period of time," says Baumgardner, "because they do not promote the growth of bacteria as quickly as soft cheese."

Cheese is also convenient to mail and can be sent anywhere in the United States. Make sure the package is labeled "perishable" and "for immediate delivery" to expedite handling by the post office.

Cheese should be stored in the refrigerator as soon as possible. A tight covering preserves the quality and prevents drying. Although cheese can be served hot or cold, it will hit its peak at room temperature. Baum-

gardner recommends taking the cheese out of the refrigerator an hour or so before serving.

"Many homemakers do not realize that cheese can also be frozen," she says. "Most hard cheeses can be quite successfully frozen for about six weeks. Freeze cheese in one-half pound portions for quick and even freezing. It is important that cheese be frozen in airtight containers, or in a moisture-proof wrapping to prevent evaporation."

Frozen cheese should be thawed in the refrigerator so it will defrost slowly. Some cheese which has been frozen tends to become crumbly and dry, so Baumgardner recommends using it as quickly as possible.

Shortcake History

Do you know the scone? It's native may stem from the same root as the Stone of Scone — that important piece of rock that sits under Queen Elizabeth's throne. In any case, it ranks as a British favorite.

The Scone, as well as the British, first cut circles of the rich biscuit dough, then cut the

circles into pie-like triangles. They serve their scones fresh from the oven with afternoon tea.

Americans find scones much like shortcake. The only difference is the scone has added egg. The scone forms the basis for fancy fruit-topped desserts, or, in a word, shortcake.

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Plan Bazaars This Week



TWO-DAY EVENT: South Haven American Legion Auxiliary, Post No. 49, will sponsor a bazaar Friday and Saturday, Dec. 2 and 3, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the Post Home, according to the chairman, Mrs. Thomas Miller, above. The auxiliary is accepting applications for booths for both days. Santa Claus will also be at the bazaar each day from 4 to 8 p.m. (Alice Flood photo)



BENEFIT CENTER: St. Joseph-Lincoln Senior Citizens Center participants will sponsor a bazaar Thursday and Friday, Dec. 1 and 2, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Participants will sponsor the bazaar to show their appreciation and support for the services provided. Proceeds will go into the center's general operating fund. Displaying bazaar items are, from left, Mrs. Marvin (Anna) Watts and Mrs. William (Augusta) Kubschull. (Staff photo)

Colonial Theme For Ball

Holiday Highlight

Old Colonial Williamsburg was the theme of the annual Cotillion Nov. 26 which highlighted the holiday weekend at Berrien Hills Country Club, Benton Harbor.

Baskets and arrangements of fresh fruit and rhododendron leaves accented with brass candlesticks and gold cloths decorated the tables.

Music was provided by Velvet Touch and Ferris Wheel.

Cotillion officers this year include Mrs. Stephen Upton, chairman; Mrs. Sheldon Lee, co-chairman and secretary; Mrs. Philip Brown, treasurer; Mrs. John McLelland, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Harry Ross, historian.

Committees include decorations; Dr. and Mrs. Frank Linn, Dr. and Mrs. William Emery, Mr. and Mrs. John Platts, Judge and Mrs. Chester Byrns and Mrs. Marion Morrisett; dinner, reservations, Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. George Gast.

Others include punch and cloak room, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Brown; membership, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Lee and Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell; hospitality, Dr. and Mrs. John McLelland and Mr. and Mrs. John Globensky; favors and grand march, Dr. and Mrs. William Rahn, Mrs. John Brink, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Globensky, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sparks.

Also, music, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Sizer and Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Warren; invitations and charter members, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Upton and Mr. and Mrs. John Parrett; invitations and clearing house, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Gast and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Preston, and publicity, Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Grootenloer.



COTILLION: The Cotillion, traditional holiday ball for high school and college students and their parents, was held at Berrien Hills Nov. 26 in a colonial setting. Leading the snake dance which was part of the evening's festivities, were, from left, Mary Sullivan, David Rahn, Katie Byrns, and Tony Koontz. (Staff photo)

Schedule Open House Sunday



MR. AND MRS. HENRY KUHLMAN — 1927



MR. AND MRS. HENRY KUHLMAN — 1977

Wedding

Debi Westbrook and Larry Newberry were married Nov. 12 at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Newberry, 1429 Timberlane Drive, St. Joseph. Dr. Stanley Buck of Lansing performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Bertie Westbrook of Benton Harbor and the late Mr. Westbrook.

The bride wore an ivory chiffon empire gown. A fabric rose trimmed her ivory chiffon picture hat and she carried pink and burgundy red sweetheart roses and baby's breath.

Mrs. Randy Westbrook was matron of honor.

Serving as his brother's best man was Craig Newberry.

A reception was held at the Benton Harbor VFW Hall.

Following a wedding trip to Florida, the couple is residing at 893 Circle Drive, Defiance, Ohio.

The bride is a graduate of Benton Harbor High School and has been employed as a secretary by J.A. Jones Construction Co. at Palsades Nuclear Plant, South Haven. The groom is a graduate of Benton Harbor High School and Broward College, Fort Lauderdale, Fla. He is co-owner of Franz Nursery and Fruit Market, Defiance.

COLOMA — Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kuhlman, 215 Eldendale Drive, Coloma, will be honored at an open house Sunday, Dec. 4, in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Friends and relatives are invited to the event which will be held from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Coloma Township Hall.

Hosting the open house will be the couple's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. LaMoine (Dorcas) Bellinger of Coloma, and their granddaughters and husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Richard (Sandra) Homasath of Coloma and Mr. and Mrs. Michael (Debra) Green of Benton Harbor.

Henry Kuhlman and the

former Dora Muth were married Dec. 4, 1927, in Benton Harbor by the Rev. William Goltz.

Mrs. Kuhlman has been a beautician for 52 years and is an active member of the National Hairdressers and Cosmetologists Association.

Kuhlman was owner of Coloma Coal Co. and is a member of the Odd Fellows Lodge and a charter member of Coloma Lions Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Kuhlman are members of Watervliet United Methodist Church, Seneca Fidelity Class and Rebekah Lodge.

The couple has two great-grandchildren.

BARODA — Mr. and Mrs. Richard Burkett, 11837 Holden Road, Baroda, will be honored for their 25th wedding anniversary at an open house Sunday, Dec. 4, at their home.

Friends and relatives are invited to the event to be held from 2 to 7 p.m.

Hosting the celebration will be the couple's children, Mrs. Lynn (Juanna) Savage of Minneapolis, Minn., Mrs. Thomas (Pamela) Zurawski of Coloma and Mark Burkett, at home.

Richard Burkett and Nancy Carol Junatzke were married Dec. 1, 1952, in South Bend.

Burkett is employed as a machine repairman at Paramount Die Casting, St. Joseph. Mrs. Burkett is a teacher's aid at New Troy School.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S

Holiday Deadline

News of special worship services for the Christmas and New Year's holidays will be published at appropriate times prior to both holidays.

The deadline for both the Christmas and the New Year's news to be submitted to this newspaper is Wednesday, Dec. 14, at noon.

The regular deadline for each Saturday's church page is the preceding Wednesday at noon.

R AFTER THE TURKEY

Too often, after we have given thanks and partaken in a bountiful Thanksgiving meal, we get a typical following day after effect—indigestion. This occasional upset due to overindulgence is usually no cause for alarm and may safely be treated with a variety of familiar non-prescription remedies.

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One-half cup halved frozen strawberries or thinly sliced apple

Salad Greens
Dressing (recipe follows)
In small saucepan, mix gelatin, sugar, salt and cold water. Dissolve over low heat. Combine in bowl with gingerale and lemon juice. Chill until syrupy. Meanwhile, cut off skin and white membrane from grapefruit, using serrated knife. Remove sections, discarding membrane. Measure one and one-half cups sections. Stir all fruits into syrupy gelatin mixture. Pour into one quart mold. Chill firm. Unmold on platter lined with greens. Pass dressing. Makes six servings.

Two tablespoons each sugar and lime juice and one-quarter teaspoon cardamom. Makes one cup. Note: Without the greens, this salad serves as a nice dessert.

Some Facts About Flour

To convert between all-purpose and self-rising flour, remember that each cup of self-rising flour contains exactly one and one-half teaspoons baking powder and one-half teaspoon salt, which must be added or deleted from the recipe, depending on which way you are converting.

Whether self-rising or all-purpose, insist that the flour be enriched for your family's good health.

Cross-Country Skiing Less Expensive Sport

Families anxious to experience the exciting sport of skiing this winter but hesitant about investing in expensive equipment necessary for downhill skiing may find cross-country skiing the perfect alternative, according to womenSports magazine.

A cross-country skier can enjoy the sport on a neighborhood golf course or snow covered wooded area free, while a downhill skier may drive hours in an expensive mountain resort and spend a small fortune on lift tickets.

A downhill skier can spend up to \$600 every couple of years for equipment and a similar amount on fashionable ski clothing, while a recreational cross-country skier spends only \$225 at the most on equipment that won't go out of style.

The beginning cross-country skier should buy light touring equipment (which means light and narrow skis) for packed trails or light snow for limited tours off the prepared track.

When deciding what equipment to buy, the skier with a

limited budget should look for wood skis which sell for \$50 to \$60 a pair. Because there are more than 60 manufacturers and distributors, try to choose a brand name in skis.

The proper ski length is determined by stretching your arm up and holding the ski next to your body. The tip should just reach the palm of your hand, says womenSports.

Leather is the best material for cross-country boots and prices range from \$30 to \$65. Squeeze your fingers behind the heel when the boot is unlaced and push the foot forward toward the toe for fit. For width, the shoe should be narrow enough to fit snugly around the heel.

Fiber glass poles are becoming more popular than the traditional bamboo poles and prices are between \$10 and \$12.

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'Your Problems' By Ann Landers

Love Scene Out Of Hand

Dear Ann: Am I nuts? Am I square? Am I out of line to complain? I refer to what goes on in the school corridors between classes. Couples making out like crazy — soul-kissing, touching, rubbing, right in front of everybody.

A simple goodbye kiss when leaving for separate classes I can take, but couples fondling and swapping tonsils as if they weren't going to see each other for five years, I can't handle.

Today I saw a scene in the hunchroom that made me sick. Would you believe a couple had crawled under the table and were going at it hot and heavy? They had their clothes on but you wouldn't have known it. Your opinion is wanted. — Grossed out

Dear G.: If what you report is accurate I suggest you take your

complaints to the principal. Such behavior is offensive and the spectators shouldn't have to put up with it.

Tax Cheat

Dear Ann: I hope my stupidity about taxes will help someone else. Here's what happened:

I waited last year until zero hour to file my tax return. A friend told me about a man who does taxes. I rushed over to him with my W-2, picked up my return on April 15, signed it and mailed it. I assumed it wasn't necessary to check it over because the man knew a lot about taxes and I didn't know anything.

A few months later I received a large refund — almost everything that was withheld from my pay. In July I received a letter from the IRS wanting to



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sees my receipts and canceled checks. When I got out my copy of my return I nearly passed out. There were many phony deductions, one of which was interest on a home. (I live with my parents.) There were large "church contributions." (I don't belong to a church. I go with my parents on special oc-

casions.) I tried to call the man who did my taxes and was told his phone had been disconnected.

Fortunately, the IRS auditor believed me when I said I didn't realize my return was full of lies, but he said I was responsible because I had signed it.

Ann, I had to go out and borrow the money to pay back the refund, plus interest.

Why doesn't someone warn people about crooks who do taxes for people and then disappear? — Young Taxpayer

Dear Y.T.: YOU reminded them — and in a most effective way. I hope somebody listens.

Dad Left Out

Dear Ann: Recently a woman wrote that her blood pressure jumped 50 points because her ex refused to pay child support. My blood pressure jumped 50 points because I am paying support money to a woman who walked out on me for a man old enough to be her father. I don't have one word to say about the way my

kids are being brought up and it's killing me.

The laws must be changed so a respectable father can get his children when the mother is a tramp and proves it by her behavior. How can a woman teach decent morals when she has none herself?

I'm broke paying legal bills and can't go back into court again till I save some money. In the meantime, I get sick when I think of what is happening to my kids. — Me And Lots Of Others

Dear Y.: More fathers have custody today than ever before. I urge you to hang in there. Don't stop trying.

Discover how to be date bait without falling hook, line and sinker. Ann Landers's booklet, "Dating Do's and Don'ts," will help you be more poised and sure of yourself on dates. Send 50 cents in coin along with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request to Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11895, Chicago, Ill. 60611.

Service Club Grant



FROM ALTRUSA: Ada Garcia Marenko, center, graduate student in educational psychology at Andrews University, has received a \$1,000 grants-in-aid scholarship from Altrusa International, Inc. The scholarship program is designed to aid foreign graduate women studying in American universities who plan to return to their countries to fill leadership positions. Discussing the grant are, at left, Dr. Humberto M. Rasi, dean of Andrews University's School of Studies, and right, Dr. Mercedes Dyer, professor of counselor education at Andrews and president of Benton Harbor-St. Joseph Chapter of Altrusa.

BRIDGE

Oswald and Jim Jacoby

NORTH (D)			
♠ J 9 8			
♥ A K 2			
♦ K 9 3			
♣ Q 10 8 3			
WEST			
♠ 6 5 2			
♥ 9 7			
♦ Q J 8 4			
♣ 7 6 4 2			
EAST			
♠ 7 3			
♥ Q 10 5 3			
♦ 10 7 5			
♣ K J 9 5			
SOUTH			
♠ A K Q 10 4			
♥ J 8 6 4			
♦ A 6 2			
♣ A			
Both vulnerable			
West	North	East	South
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	
3 ♠	Pass	5 ♠	
Pass	Pass	Pass	
Opening lead — ♣ ♦			

My Oswald & James Jacoby

South studied for a long while before playing to the first trick. How could he make his contract? At best it looked as if there were only 10 tricks to be gathered in.

Then he saw a way to collect 12. He started proceeding by winning the diamond in dummy. Then came a club to his ace, a spade to dummy's eight, a club ruff with the ace of trumps, a spade to dummy's jack, a second club ruff, a heart to dummy's king, a ruff of the last club, a heart to dummy's ace, the lead of dummy's last

trump to get rid of trumps while chucking the losing diamond from his own hand and then the lead of the heart deuce.

East took his queen, but had to give South the last two tricks with the jack of hearts and ace of diamonds.

South had made six trump tricks instead of just five by what is known as a dummy reversal play. It is worthy of note that South had been careless at trick one and won the diamond in his own hand he would have lost his contract.

A Wisconsin reader asks what happens in rubber bridge: Player number 1 leads a card. Player number 2 asks to see the last trick before he plays. Is he entitled to see it?

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HEALTH

Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.



DEAR DR. LAMB — I am a 45 year old woman, and have relatives who have had sugar diabetes. My mother died at 73 with diabetes. Is there anything I can do to prevent getting sugar diabetes? I am in good health, 5 feet 8, and weigh 150 pounds.

DEAR READER — The hereditary aspects of diabetes are sometimes hard to establish. Why? Because there is more than one cause for diabetes. It may be inherited or it may follow a disease of the pancreas or even mumps. It is probably several different diseases all with abnormally

elevated blood glucose levels. The other reason is that even inherited diabetes may manifest itself at different ages. If it tended to occur at age 70, but the person died from other causes at age 45, there would be no way of knowing that such an individual carried the genes to develop diabetes later in life.

It is a good idea to do what you can to prevent diabetes. Avoiding obesity is the most important measure. Avoid excess sweets and rely more on raw fruits and plain vegetables rather than sweets for the carbohydrates in your diet. Remain

active. Physical activity helps keep the blood sugar low. These measures will help improve your health anyway, no matter what.

To give you more information, I am sending you The Health Letter number 3-11, Diabetes: Diagnosis, Prevention and Management. Others who want this issue can send 50 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it to me in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10103.

DEAR DR. LAMB — What can you tell me about lechithin? My mother has let a friend talk her into taking up to 20 a day. It does not say on the bottle anything about their strength or what is contained in them.

My husband is on a diet for high triglycerides, and she says these pills will help him. I am a very nervous person, and take tranquilizers, and she claims they will help my nerves. Is all this possible? How do you know what is too much when taking them?

DEAR READER — Would you believe lechithin is a combination of triglycerides and choline. That is all it is.

Triglycerides means three fatty acids hooked to one molecule of glycerine. In the case of lechithin, one of the fatty acids contains phosphorus. The whole thing is then chemically combined with choline, another compound that is important in preventing fatty liver and has other functions in the body. Choline is abundant in lean meat and other foods.

And when you swallow lechithin, it must be digested. The triglyceride is broken free from the choline. The fatty acids are broken free from the glycerine and the component parts are then absorbed into the blood stream. It is no longer lechithin. You could get the fatty acids from many sources, and the choline from a good balanced diet.

No, I am afraid any good effects it has are from its placebo effects. That means it is related to the faith the person has in taking it. It will not help your husband, and it will not help you unless you have faith in it. A certain percentage of people feel better and do better if they take something — anything — because of this effect.

Anyone who is eating a balanced diet has no need to take lechithin in any amount. Watch your wallet, or in this case, your mother's.

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Hartford Players Plan Meeting

HARTFORD — A meeting of the Hartford Players general membership will be held Monday, Dec. 5, at 7 p.m. at the Hartford Public Library.

Officers for the group include Aime Cunningham, president;

Dean Stevens, Jack Rose and Randy Pomeroy, vice presidents; Linda Walters, secretary, and Grant Hitchcock.

Appointed to the play and date selection committee were Al Steffans, Nancy Stevens, Merry Jackson and Vivian DeMorrow.

Hartford Players next

production is scheduled for April 27-29 with auditions March 5 and 6. Rehearsals will begin March 8.

The group will meet the first Monday of each month.

Patron membership information may be secured by contacting an officer.

Energy Saving Beauty Tips

NEW YORK, N.Y. — Women have always worried about beauty crises, but today they're concerned with the energy crisis, too.

You can work on solving both problems at once, according to the December issue of Seventeen Magazine.

Start off with a shower — a cool, quick one. It will rev you up and won't dry your skin the way hot water can. A cool rinse makes hair shinier, too. And why not turn off the water while you lather up your hair?

Sometimes it's fun to finger dry hair or to let it dry naturally. You can plait it into buns, braids and let it dry. Then brush it, head down, into a fall, romantic fluff. Or try old-fashioned rag curlers and pin curls, letting your air dry overnight just like your grandma did. When blow-drying, be nice to your hair and keep the blower on its energy-saving low setting.

Dieting and saving energy go hand in hand. Save gas and electricity by opting for healthy no-cook foods like salads and cold soups. For better taste, greater nutritional value and a shorter cooking time, steam your vegetables; don't boil them. And remember, opening the refrigerator door constantly for snacks is bad energy news — its lets cool air out and warm air in.

Exercise can be another energy-saver. Outdoors, don't always take the car — walk! Indoors, use the staircase, not the elevator.

And warm up by layering, not by raising the thermostat above 65 degrees. You'll look stylish while saving on your heating bill. It's better for your skin, too, since heat dries air and draws moisture from skin.

When you put your mind to it, you can find beautiful ways to save energy.

Where To Go... And When

The Twin Cities Arts Council maintains a permanent calendar of events for area groups to list dates of events they have scheduled. Groups are urged to report their own dates so that others will not select the same dates for major cultural and social activities in the Twin Cities by calling Dorothy Thor, Michigan State University Center, 925-0672.

THIS WEEK
Tuesday, Nov. 29 — Gary Chalkella photography exhibit, St. Joseph Art Center, St. Joseph, through Dec. 1. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesday through Friday and 1 to 4 p.m., Saturday and Sunday.
Saturday, Dec. 3 — Twin Cities Symphony Margaret Upton Memorial Concert, Nutcracker Ballet, featuring Butler Ballet, 8 p.m., Lakeshore High School Auditorium. Also Sunday at 4 p.m.

NEXT WEEK
Saturday, Dec. 10 — Twin Cities Symphony Chorus Christmas Concert, 8 p.m., St. Joseph High School Auditorium.

COMING EVENTS
Sunday, Dec. 11 — Monday Musical Club Christmas Vespers, 4 p.m., First Congregational United Church of Christ, St. Joseph.

EVERY WEEK
Monday — Benton Harbor Public Library, half-hour film series for adults, 12:15 p.m.

Tuesday — Maud Preston Palenske Memorial Library, family film night, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday — St. Joseph Art Center, St. Joseph, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., through Friday and 1 to 4 p.m., Saturday and Sunday.

Friday — Benton Harbor Public Library films for children, 4 p.m.

Saturday — Maud Preston Palenske Memorial Library, St. Joseph, story hour for preschool through second grade children, 11 a.m.

Sunday — Sarett Nature

Center, Benton Center Road, Benton Harbor, open to public 1 to 5 p.m. The center is also open Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Joint Working Group

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Astro-Graph

Your Birthday

Wednesday, Nov. 29, 1977

You will be involved in more activities that will keep you on the go both mentally and physically this coming year. There will be fun along the way, as well as many opportunities to learn.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) The expansive mood you're in today enables you to take small things and make them into something greater. The whole day should be generally lucky. Astro-Graph Letter, Mail 50 cents for each and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, P.O. Box 488, Radio City Station, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to specify your birth sign.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You are adept at master-minding things today. You'll use your ability to the fullest. Along the way, you'll get a piece of the action.

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PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Circumstances affecting your career are very beneficial today. You'll have the ear of those in high places. They'll be favorable to your proposals.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You're a bit restless and adventurous today. Associate with active people who can help you

satisfy the craving to get up and go.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) When you see something you want today, you're equipped to go out and get it. You're determined, without being stubborn or obstinate.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You are very analytical, logical and objective today. These are qualities that you use well. They enable you to accurately assess situations.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) All your native shrewdness will come into play in the areas of finances and your work today. It's unlikely you'll be using any red ink.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) This is your kind of day. You are admired for your leadership, sought out for your counsel and ogled for your bright, zesty attitude.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You can get what you want today without being too obvious. Gentle prodding moves things in your direction.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If you have something you want a large organization to take on, this is a good day to plead your case. You're skilled in dealing with multitudes.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Material things motivate you today. The higher the stakes involved, the more you'll put your shoulder to the wheel.

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LINE OF SUCCESSION: Sen. Warren G. Magnuson, D-Wash., center, is in line to become chairman of Senate Appropriations Committee, succeeding Sen. John McClellan, D-Ark., who died Monday. To do that, Magnuson will have to give up chairmanship of Senate Commerce Committee, which he has held for 22 years. Sen. Howard W. Cannon, D-Nev., right, is in line to succeed Magnuson if he gives up his chairmanship of the Senate Rules Committee. Sen. Claiborne Pell, D-R.I., left, would be in line to become chairman of Rules Committee. (AP Laserphoto)

Do-It-Yourself Telephone Hookups Get PSC Nod

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Michigan residents who have single party telephone lines will be able to buy and connect their own phones by early 1978, says the state Public Service Commission.

The PSC approved an order Monday giving the about 50 telephone companies in the state until Dec. 30 to file new rules and regulations in compliance with a recent Federal Communications Commission ruling.

The FCC ruling allowed single party telephone customers to connect their own equipment to company lines and to avoid a monthly charge now paid for a protective connecting device. The device ensures that equipment is compatible with

telephone company lines.

The ruling does not apply to party lines.

William Hensley, a spokesman for Michigan Bell Telephone Co., said the utility, one of the state's largest, now sells some telephone casings, but retains ownership of equipment inside.

He could not say how many Bell customers are currently buying their own telephones or if consumers would save money because of the new plan.

Bell has already asked the commission to lower charges for an extension phone by 60 cents a month, Hensley said, because of the ruling. That request also asks a \$7.50 charge for the wiring plus \$2.50 for the jack.

Current installation charges vary up to \$35, he said.

Under the FCC ruling, utilities could assess a one-time charge for a company-supplied jack to connect the telephone to the network. Telephone equipment also must meet certain standards, and be certified and registered with the FCC.

A U.S. Supreme Court decision in October paved the way for the consumer telephone hook-ups by rejecting an American Telephone and Telegraph Co. challenge to the FCC ruling.

Hensley said most telephone users now pay a monthly fee for their telephone, and purchase the protective device from utilities. The price of equipment and installation varies with its sophistication, he said.

Bell serves about 2.9 million Michigan business and residential telephone users.

McClellan Built Reputation On Investigations

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — Sen. John L. McClellan, the last of a trio of Arkansas Democrats who wielded enormous power in Congress because of their seniority, is dead at 81.

McClellan, who died at home in his bed early Monday, built his reputation leading Senate investigations of organized crime and labor racketeering in the 1950s and 1960s, and for the last five years was chairman of the powerful Senate Appropriations Committee.

An archetype of the influential Southern Democrat, he built his power on longevity. He represented Arkansas for 35 years in the Senate, and had become that body's second most senior member, after Sen. James O. Eastland, D-Miss.

In the 1980s and early 1970s, when Rep. Wilbur D. Mills headed the House Ways and

Means Committee and Sen. J.W. Fulbright presided over the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, McClellan was one of three powerful figures helping Arkansas, which is 32nd in population among the states, to exercise disproportionate clout in Congress.

Among the three, they had a century of seniority, the pivotal criterion for committee chairmanships.

But even for McClellan, the era was ending. At his death, he was the only one of the three in office. Fulbright was beaten for re-election in 1974. Mills stepped down after a bout with alcoholism and a series of public escapades with stripper Fannie Faye in 1975. And only last week, McClellan announced he would retire at the end of his current term next year.

McClellan was an advocate of "law and order" measures and military appropriations, and he fought against "civil rights legislation."

His name was linked to much of the nation's recent anti-crime legislation, and he steered to passage the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 and the Organized Crime Control Act of 1970.

For more than a decade, he worked to consolidate and update all the federal criminal laws.

But he was perhaps best known for his earlier investigations of corruption in and out of government, as chairman of the Senate permanent investigations subcommittee.

In 1953, he had come to national attention by leading a Democratic boycott of the subcommittee, a unit of the Government Operations Committee, to protest what he called the one-man rule of its then-chairman, Republican Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy of Wisconsin.

Then, in the Democrat-controlled Senate of 1955, McClellan became chairman of the subcommittee and began a series of investigations that, over the years, would look into labor racketeering, organized crime, illicit operations in overseas military clubs and the riots that erupted in big cities and on college campuses in the late 1960s.

The labor racketeering investigation in the late 1950s lasted three years and led to the downfall of a number of officials and the imprisonment of Teamsters union presidents Dave Beck and James R. Hoffa.

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DEATH ENDS CAREER: Sen. John L. McClellan, D-Ark., died in his sleep early Monday at his Little Rock, Ark., apartment. He was 81. McClellan is shown last Monday, Nov. 21, at news conference announcing he would not seek another term in the U.S. Senate. He had served in the Senate for 35 years. (AP-Laserphoto)

Car Recalls Are Heading For A Record In 1977

By DONALD WOUTAT Associated Press Writer

DETROIT (AP) — Auto recalls are headed for record levels this year, with 8.7 million vehicles called back to dealers for repair of possible safety defects since Jan. 1.

That equals the record set in 1971, according to figures from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

And with four weeks to go in 1977, the year-to-date total contrasts with just 1.8 million cars, trucks and other vehicles recalled in all of 1975 and 3 million last year.

The government says it sees no trend in this year's figures, and reports that the number of 1977 recall campaigns — 209 — is actually slightly below those in 1975 and 1976.

For no clear reason, the latest recall campaigns have covered more vehicles. Automakers say it's partly a matter of luck — or bad luck — dictated by whether defects turn up in popular or low-sale vehicles.

"There's really not a damn thing new in the whole recall picture," said one industry official.

Unless it's new NHTSA head Joan Claybrook. An attorney

spokesman said the President Carter appointee has begun 25 auto recall investigations this year — compared to just four in 1976.

Still, only one of this year's 209 recall campaigns was directly ordered by the government. The agency claims partial credit for another 40 industry-ordered recalls, while the rest saw no government involvement, said Irv Chao, a consumer affairs specialist at NHTSA.

James G. Vorhes, General Motors vice president for consumer relations, said Mrs. Claybrook figured "somewhat" in this year's recall activity. Discussing the inevitability of defects, he added:

"We've been up and we've been down. We had a recall in 1976. I wasn't in on that one, and I don't plan to be in on the one in the year 2100. But somebody

else will be."

GM likes to bring up the recall of some 1916 Buicks whose gasoline tanks were falling off. It supports the industry argument that it was in the safety business long before the NHTSA was created in 1966.

Automakers also note with chagrin that their bookkeeping hasn't kept up with the complexity of the business — usually forcing them to recall far more vehicles than necessary to track down the defective ones.

"It's like working down from the top of a pyramid to the bottom," said a Chrysler Corp. executive.

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ID Card Plan Working

DETROIT (AP) — Officials report high morale and support for a new program that requires high school students to show identification cards before they can enter school buildings. About 2,500 of Detroit's 50,000 high school students were sent home Monday when they did not produce their photo ID card on the first day of the new system, according to a Board of Education spokesman. Half of those turned away were back by the afternoon, when they returned to school with their ID cards. At Mumford High School, security guards wearing green blazers checked identification cards of those entering the building and stopped students in the halls to see whether they had passes excusing them from class.

Bank Bandits Use Handcuffs, Shotgun

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP) — Police were searching for two men who robbed a bank Monday and escaped with an undisclosed amount of money.

Officials said the men handcuffed the manager and a customer at the National Bank and Trust branch and then fled in a maroon 1977 car. One robber was carrying a shotgun, police said.

No one was hurt in the robbery, which occurred at the bank branch at Huron River Drive and Clark Road in Washtenaw County.

Still Has The Habit

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — The American Heart Association is renewing its campaign against cigarettes with a new president who quit smoking a year ago and a retiring president who is still somewhat hooked.

"If I knew why I started, I would do far better in stopping," said Dr. Harriet P. Dunstan, who leaves the presidential office Friday.

She told a news conference at the association's annual meeting that she smokes "a little," less than half a pack a day.

Her successor as president, Dr. W. Gerald Austen, chief of surgical services at Massachusetts General Hospital at Boston, quit smoking in 1976 when he became president-elect.

Chances Fade For Hunter

KALKASKA, Mich. (AP) — Chances that a missing 16-year-old Warren deer hunter will be found are getting slimmer by the hour, says the sheriff of the county where the youth disappeared four days ago.

"I don't think even a person who was properly dressed for the subfreezing temperatures could have survived," said Kalkaska County Sheriff Alan Hart Monday after the third day of an unsuccessful search for Larry Wyckoff, who disappeared Friday.

"Larry was not properly dressed and he was an inexperienced hunter," Hart added. "Our only hope is that by some chance wandered out of the woods on his own and hasn't gotten in touch with us."

Wyckoff became separated from his hunting companions as he trailed his first buck, which he had shot and wounded in a heavily wooded area of Garfield Township.

The youth was wearing jeans, a jacket, boots, a cap and one glove. He also had three bullets and a compass, but no matches, his companions told police.

Officials said this was the first time Wyckoff had gone hunting without his parents.

Hart said the search would resume this morning and continue for another day or so.

"I'm afraid, though, we don't have much hope," Hart said. Michigan's firearms deer hunting season ends today.

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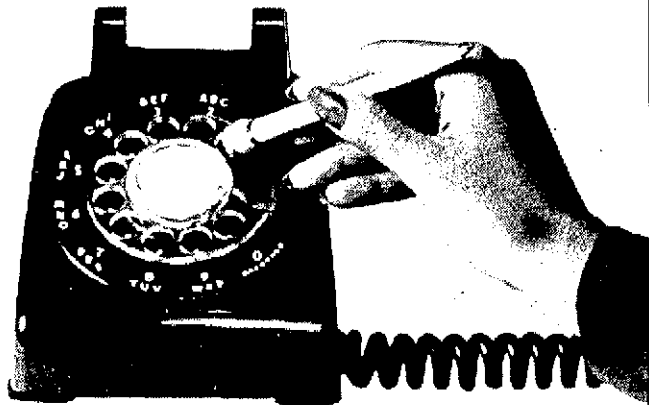
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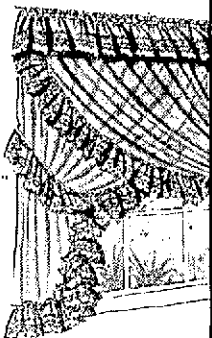
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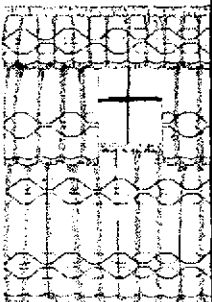
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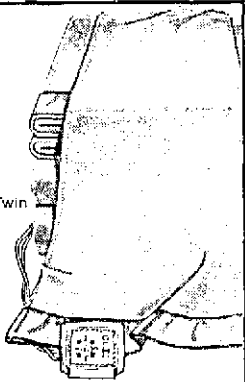


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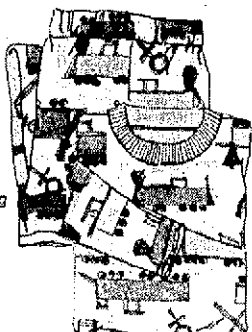
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WILLARD ON TRIAL: Howard R. Willard, 38, of Mooresville, Ind., (center) charged with multi-million dollar robbery-murder of reclusive Marjorie Jackson, leaves court in Indianapolis, Ind., with attorney Monday at beginning of jury selection. Willard is charged with breaking into the Indianapolis home of the grocery chain heiress last May 2. Mrs. Jackson's body was found several days later with nearly \$5 million still hidden in the house. Another \$6 million was reportedly stolen before the house was set afire. (AP Laserphoto)

Power Users Must Wait For Bad (Or Good) News

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Consumers will have to wait still longer for their utility bills to go up or down because of a stalemate in the Michigan Public Service Commission.

The three-member panel, reduced to two because of the hospitalization of Commissioner Lenton Sculthorp, voted Monday to delay action on at least six utility requests for approval of purchased power agreements.

The agreements allow utilities to pass along to consumers the cost of buying power from other sources. The agreements are most common when utilities in the state can buy the power cheaper than they can generate it.

However, those agreements can add a few cents or a few dollars to the average homeowner's monthly utility bill.

They have been opposed by the commission's sole Democrat, Willa Mae King of Detroit. She has called for the agreements to be examined in greater depth. Sculthorp and PSC Chairman Daniel Demlow support them.

Sculthorp, who underwent open heart surgery Oct. 31, is not expected to return to work until after Jan. 1. His absence precipitated the stalemate, forcing Demlow and Mrs. King to delay action on the requests.

The delay effectively killed, at least temporarily, six requests to have been effective in December. The utilities will be forced to wait six months to seek the agreements again.

Both Demlow and Mrs. King had predicted that the dispute would be resolved at the commission's regular meeting Monday. However, Demlow now says a special meeting probably will be called for later this week to discuss the agreements.

Demlow has argued that the requests should not be put off, because they allow the PSC close control over the agreements and that utilities will only include the billing changes later in general rate increase requests.

More than two million power users will be affected by the changes sought by Consumers Power Co., Edison Sault Electric Co., Indiana and Michigan Electric Co., Detroit Edison Co., Thumb Electric Cooperative of Michigan and the Cleveland Electric Cooperative.

PSC figures show that the agreements, if approved, would increase a Consumers Power residential customer's utility bill by slightly over \$1.50 a month. The average Detroit Edison bill will go up a little more than 80 cents.

Farmer Drops Charges Against Grain Operator

HILLSDALE, Mich. (AP) — Another farmer has dropped charges against a grain operator who was involved in what a federal investigator call "probably one of the biggest grain scandals in history."

Don Daglow, 44, of Reading, appeared in Hillsdale County Circuit Court Monday.

Prosecutor Ronald Zellar asked Judge Harvey Moes for dismissal of criminal charges in a case involving \$8,200 allegedly embezzled by Daglow from the George Hermans of Litchfield.

The court was told that Daglow appeared at the Tiernan home last Wednesday with \$8,200 in hand and paid what he owed them. The couple then notified the prosecutor's office they did not care to prosecute.

Daglow has been trying for two years to pay back farmers whose grain he hauled and sold — but, by his own admission, he spent the proceeds himself.

Most of his victims never pressed criminal charges, and some even tried to help get him back on his feet financially in hopes he would eventually pay them back.

Defense Attorney Michael Cherry, who said Daglow still has \$800,000 in claims outstanding, told reporters, "He could have pleaded guilty, gone to prison, declared bankruptcy and come out in two or three years a free man."

Cherry said Daglow chose instead to take a second look at all his assets and to "see if he has enough money to pay all the farmers who contend he owes them for grain consigned to them and never paid for."

"That man cannot pay me back sitting in jail," said Randall Wigent, a farmer whose \$46,000 loss was the biggest of all. He said in November 1976 that Daglow had paid him back between \$4,000 and \$5,000.

Daglow traced his troubles to 1974, the year he spent \$300,000 for 21 new trailers and six new truck tractors, plus a 10-bay garage. That turned out to be a bad year for grain farmers.

"It was bad timing," he said. He lost money, and poured the farmers' grain proceeds back into his business, Daglow said.

Daglow said in an interview after the case broke a couple of years ago, "I can live with this as long as I am paying them. ... Otherwise, I couldn't."

Dorn Diel, state director of the U.S. Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, which lost \$26,000 in loans to some of Daglow's victims, said two years ago:

"If you are going to steal, steal big. ... Here is a guy who took half a million very coolly ... probably one of the biggest grain scandals in history and we can not get the farmers to prosecute."



BOOKS BUGGED: Yale University librarians are putting some of their rarest books into super-cold storage. It's an unusual but efficient way of killing beetles that have been gnawing away at priceless books, shown above by Kenneth Neshelm, associate director of Yale's Beinecke Rare Book Library. With about 37,000 books possibly affected, it will take until mid-1979 before the freezing job is done. (AP Laserphoto)

Burns Sees Improving Economy

NEW YORK (AP) — Federal Reserve Chairman Arthur Burns says the economic outlook is improving, but he doubts that unemployment will fall to levels normally considered acceptable.

In a speech prepared for delivery today to the American Council of Life Insurance, Burns said he believes President Carter "fully appreciates the importance of substantially lessening the psychological and financial obstacles to business investment."

In the next few months, he said, tax and energy programs should reduce uncertainty and improve business confidence.

As a result, businesses will feel encouraged to spend for plants and equipment and stimulate employment, he said.

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Court N-Plant Ruling Awaited

WASHINGTON (AP) — An eventual Supreme Court decision on nuclear plants in Michigan and Vermont could make a government agency decide what to do with nuclear wastes and consider energy-saving alternatives to more of the plants.

Lawyers for citizens groups asked the court Monday to uphold appeals court rulings that sent back to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for review two cases involving the Consumers Power plant near Midland, Mich., and the Vermont Yankee nuclear plant at Vernon, Vt.

Lawyers for the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corp. and for Consumers argued that the commission's procedures were adequate and asked the Supreme Court to overturn the lower court decisions.

There is no indication when the high court might rule on the cases.

The decision may not have a serious effect on existing nuclear power plants. But it could force the NRC to make more effort to solve the problem of nuclear waste disposal and to consider whether energy conservation measures make proposed new nuclear plants unnecessary.

The issue in the Consumers Power case is whether the NRC must consider the possibility of energy conservation as an alternative to licensing a nuclear plant.

The NRC's licensing board granted a construction license for the Midland plant in late 1972. A group of citizens took the case to the appeals court, which sent it back to the NRC to study whether energy conservation could be a possible alternative.

Lawyer Myron Cherry, representing a businessman and the Saginaw Valley Nuclear Study Group, said the NRC did not let them present their case for energy conservation and told the court they only wanted a chance to be heard in the licensing process.

Charles Horsky, attorney for Consumers, argued the NRC licensing board considered conservation and decided there was a real need for the Midland plant. Horsky charged the appeals court with interfering in the legal licensing process since, he said, Congress has already decided that nuclear energy should be used to generate electricity.

In the Vermont case, the NRC's predecessor, the Atomic Energy Commission, had licensed the Vermont Yankee nuclear plant in 1972. But the Natural Resources Defense Council and other environment groups charged that it had not considered possible environmental impacts caused by nuclear waste disposal or spent-fuel reprocessing.

The U.S. Appeals Court decided last year the NRC regulations were not adequate to explore questions of reprocessing and waste disposal, and sent the Vermont Yankee case back to the commission to reconsider the power plant's 40-year operating license.

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PBB Charges Filed; More Are Likely

By PIET BENNETT
Associated Press Writer
GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (AP) — More charges are likely now that the first criminal counts are on file in Michigan's PBB disaster.

Federal authorities filed four misdemeanor counts Monday against Michigan Farm Bureau Services Inc. and Vetscol Corp.,

formerly Michigan Chemical Co. The charges contend the firms contaminated animal feed with the fire retardant.

A federal official, who asked to remain anonymous, said more charges are likely. "This is just a beginning," he insisted.

But Kenneth "Red" McIntyre, an attorney for Farm

Bureau Services, contended the federal action "sounds like exactly the same charges that were investigated a year ago by a grand jury when no true bill was voted."

"What has changed in a year?" McIntyre asked, claiming the charges are "based on information we turned over to them a week after the problem

became known to us." A lawyer for Michigan Chemical had no comment on the charges.

PBB, or polybrominated biphenyl, was mixed accidentally into livestock feed during 1973. Michigan Chemical made the fire retardant and some of it was sent inadvertently to Farm Bureau Services, where mixing occurred.

U.S. Attorney James Brady, who filed the charges Monday, said he was uncertain why no action was taken earlier. One official blamed delays on the number of federal agencies involved in PBB probes.

The charges, which carry a maximum \$1,000 fine on each count, were filed under federal laws covering labeling of lives-

tock feed.

There is no evidence the PBB contamination of feed was deliberate. But Brady said, "Some will say this is 'too little and too late.' But in our opinion, it is a violation of the statute and the statute was designed for just such a catastrophe."

Brady reported the creation of a four-person investigating team from his office and the FBI to probe "and hopefully answer many of the questions that have been raised concerning the massive poisoning." Federal officials said that probe might take six months.

"I don't know if there's any truth to allegations of selling, slaughtering and consuming quarantined meat, but we're going to find out. We're also going to find out if there's any truth to allegations of official coverup of any criminal activity," Brady insisted.

The formal charges, which called PBB "poisonous," contend feed contained PBB and was mixed under unsanitary conditions that could damage both human and animal health.

No criminal charges have been filed by Michigan authorities. One federal official said the state lacks adequate criminal laws in cases involving mislabeling of animal feed.

So far, only one PBB case has gone to trial. That is a civil suit at Cadillac where testimony began March 1. The defense still has not had the chance to present witnesses in that case.

Testimony at the trial showed PBB was mistaken for magnesium oxide, a nutritional supplement in feed, when the mixup occurred.

BRAZIL POLITICIAN DIES
BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AP) — Santiago Carlos Passi, a prominent member of the Radical Civic Union who was elected twice to the Chamber of Deputies and once to the Senate, died Sunday. He was 79.



SOGGY JOB: Sanaq, the beluga whale, doesn't make the job of cleaning glass panels around the pool at the Vancouver (British Columbia) Public Aquarium any easier for 15-year-old Keith Funk. Sanaq squirts Keith in the face, a playful habit that aquarium staffers are trying to change. (CP Laserphoto)

They Say He Asked

HILLSDALE, Mich. (AP) — A Pittsford man who was turned down when he asked Hillsdale County sheriff's deputies to arrest him was jailed on the second try.

Deputies said Edwin Conrad Yearling, 41, first asked to be locked up Saturday night because he had a quarrel with his wife. When they told him they did not have sufficient reason to book him, he kicked in a glass door in the station, they said.

Deputies arrested him on a charge of malicious destruction of property and jailed him.



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Vietnam War Did Something, Says Teammate

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — A former basketball teammate of Ulysses Cribbs, who is charged with killing a deputy sheriff and wounding 25 persons with a shotgun at an Omaha nightclub, says the Vietnam War "really did something" to Cribbs.

Cribbs, who was ordered held without bond at his arraignment Monday, is a Vietnam veteran with 100 percent mental disability. He spent two weeks last May in the Omaha Veterans

Administration Hospital but left against the advice of a physician, a hospital spokesman said.

Tim Schmad, sports information director at the University of Nebraska-Omaha, said he was a starter with Cribbs on an Omaha high school's basketball team in the early 1960s.

The last time he saw Cribbs was several years ago at a baseball game, Schmad said.

"He was with a group of veterans who apparently were from the hospital. I talked with him then and knew that, evidently, the war really did something to him," Schmad said.

Cribbs, 32, served in an Air Force security unit for four years and was discharged honorably in 1969. Part of that service was in Vietnam and he reached the rank of sergeant.

Cribbs was charged with first-degree murder and three counts of shooting with intent to kill, wound or maim stemming from the Saturday night incident at the Club 89.

Eight of the 26 persons taken to hospitals remained there Monday.

Killed was Capt. Dennis Lipari, 39, whose wife, Ruth, was one of the more seriously wounded victims. She has lost an eye and apparently will be unable to see with the other, hospital officials said.

Tom Mullon, director of the VA hospital in Omaha, said Cribbs had been a mental patient for six years but was not considered dangerous.

"There was no evidence to suggest, even lately, that he was going to be a hazard to himself or others," Mullon said.

Cribbs told others that he often heard voices telling him what to do, a police officer said, saying that Cribbs discussed the voices in interviews with officers.

LA. Bud Burchard said Cribbs told officers that some of the voices wanted him to kill. Burchard would not go into detail.

Cribbs had no criminal record, Sheriff Ted Janning said. Cribbs was unemployed and Mullon said his disability qualified him for a monthly government check.

Mullon said he could not divulge the type of treatment Cribbs received at the VA hospital.

Ruling May Put Veteran Test Pilot Back In Air

By RICHARD CARELLI
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — A 55-year-old jet fighter test pilot, grounded in 1971 because of his age, says he hopes a Supreme Court decision voiding that action will return him to the cockpit.

"If they want me, I'm ready to fly," said Phillip Houghton after learning that the six-year interruption in his career may soon be over.

The Supreme Court on Monday refused to review a lower court ruling that Houghton's grounding was illegal because of age discrimination laws.

Houghton's former employer, the McDonnell-Douglas Corp., now must pay him six years back salary, estimated by Houghton at \$200,000. And if a federal district judge finds that Houghton still can perform his test pilot's job, the company must give it to him.

"I'm elated," Houghton said

from his St. Louis home in a telephone interview. "I'm not really sure what the future holds. That depends on the company's attitude. This has been a bitter court battle, but if they want me to be a pilot, I'm ready."

He said the company might offer him early retirement, adding that he would consider "a reasonable retirement."

Houghton would have to pass a comprehensive physical examination for clearance to fly McDonnell-Douglas planes again, but he said he maintained the medical certificate required by the Federal Aviation Administration for his commercial pilot's license.

"I'm 58 and in good health — I can do the job," he said.

A company spokesman, noting that some decisions still must be made in the lower courts, said McDonnell-Douglas would have no immediate response to the Supreme Court action.

Houghton, a 20-year McDonnell-Douglas employee, was testing F-4 Phantom supersonic fighters when he was grounded in 1971.

McDonnell-Douglas told him that with his increasing age there was more likelihood of an accident in such a physically and mentally taxing job. The company retained him in a nonflying capacity, but the next year fired him after Houghton expressed dissatisfaction.

He sued his former bosses, charging that he had been a victim of age discrimination in violation of the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967.

In other matters Monday, the Supreme Court:

—Agreed to decide whether a

state may prohibit another state from dumping garbage within its borders. The justices will hear arguments by two Pennsylvania cities that claim that a New Jersey law prohibiting out-of-state dumping of wastes violates constitutional guarantees of free interstate commerce and a 1976 federal law requiring regional cooperation in waste management.

—Let stand rulings by lower courts which allow the government to pursue its efforts to dismantle the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. AT&T had claimed in its unsuccessful appeal that it could not be sued for anti-trust violations because it is heavily regulated by federal and state agencies.

—Turned its back on three attempts by public officials to receive unsuccessful libel suits against publications. Lower courts had ruled in each of the cases that recovery of damages was barred by a 1964 Supreme Court decision requiring that public officials and public figures prove "actual malice."

Sinatra Files Death Suit

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Frank Sinatra has filed a wrongful-death suit in federal court in connection with the plane crash that killed his 82-year-old mother, Natalie, last January.

The suit claimed negligence and asked for unspecified damages, plus funeral costs and \$90,000 for jewelry and other property Sinatra claimed was not recovered from the Jan. 11 crash.

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Carter Nominee May Quit

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. District Judge Frank M. Johnson is seriously considering withdrawing as President Carter's nominee to head the FBI because his recovery from major surgery is taking longer than expected.

Attorney General Griffin Bell planned to discuss the situation today in a second telephone conversation with Johnson, who is in Montgomery, Ala.

Justice Department spokesman Marvin Wall said it was not certain that a decision would be made today. "They may decide to wait a while longer and not rush into anything," Wall told reporters Monday.

However, the Los Angeles Times reported in today's edition that Johnson would formally request that his name be withdrawn. The Times, quoting associates of Johnson, said the judge apparently had made up his mind.

Asked about that report, Wall said that as far as he knew Johnson had reached no final decision.

Bell and Johnson discussed withdrawal seriously for the first time on the telephone Monday, although they had previously talked about it in a hypothetical way, Wall said.

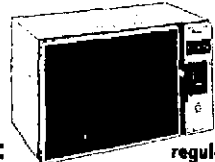
Bell and others who have talked with Johnson say he has been anxious to move into the job and frustrated at being unable to do so by now.

CORRESPONDENT DIES
TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — Jay Miller, 53, a free-lance television correspondent who worked for NBC and ABC over the past 24 years died Sunday while on assignment in London.

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U-M Study Tells Why Integration Slow

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP) — Strong opposition of whites to integrated neighborhoods and reluctance of blacks to be the first to enter all-white areas are prime reasons for slow integration of neighborhoods in the Detroit area, according to a University of Michigan study. "Once a few blacks enter a largely white area, it

Teachers Given Gobles Deadline

GOBLES — The Gobles School Board Monday night gave the Gobles Education Association until Thursday to reach an accord on proposed modifications in the 1977-78 school calendar.

Both the board and GEA would like to change spring vacation from April 3-7 to March 24-31 so it will be in line with the Van Buren County Skills Center's spring vacation. Gobles has a number of students attending the center.

The GEA has also requested that Christmas vacation begin on Monday, Dec. 19 instead of

Wednesday, Dec. 21.

According to Superintendent Guy Leversee, the board has indicated it would agree to the change providing the teachers make up the two days sometime later in the school year and by working six extra hours on classroom performance objectives.

Leversee said the problem has developed over the performance objective request which he hopes will be resolved by Wednesday. David Hudson, a high school math teacher, and spokesman for the GEA Monday night said he felt "all matters could be ironed out by Wednesday."

The Gobles teachers are currently in the second year of a two-year contract. When the contract was developed according to Leversee, a two-year calendar was also included. He said both sides must agree on any calendar modifications.

In other areas, the board hired David Northrop as high school wrestling coach. Northrop is currently a sophomore at Western Michigan University. Leversee said that according to the master contract the board can hire a non-professional to such a position if no one on the staff has expressed an interest in it.

In other areas, the board took no action on a request from the Van Buren Intermediate School Board, seeking the Gobles board's opinion on a possible property switch with the Bloomington district.

James DeKam who resides on the westside of Mill Lake wants to transfer to the Gobles school district and Royal Remington, who resides on the northside of Muskrat Lake wants to transfer to the Bloomington district. DeKam's property is now in the Bloomington district while Remington is in the Gobles district.

The Intermediate board's letter said both properties would have similar valuations, but an opinion from both school districts is desired. The Intermediate board wants the opinions by Dec. 7.

Superintendent Leversee also informed the board the district will be needing at least one and perhaps two new school buses and the board authorized him to advertise for bids.

It was announced that the board will meet only once in December, on the 12th.

Utility Loser In PSC Ruling

(Continued From Page One)

extension is reasonable if it is properly designed to serve the load, is reasonably direct along the rights of way and complies with commission rules and engineering specifications.

The utility argued that return on the investment in service would be less than the company's overall authorized rate of return. However, officials contended that in this case the service would not result in a loss.

Testimony during hearings in September also revealed that the utility had constructed some main extensions last year which produced a lower rate of return than the two proposed ones.

It is clear, the commission order said, that the utility must balance its profits and losses, but that it "cannot pick and choose" and is obligated to provide service except in those areas where the loss would be excessive and unreasonable.

"So long as Michigan Power Company has gas available to attach new customers, it cannot refuse to serve the latecomers on the basis of what would be reasonable variations from the company's overall authorized rate of return."

The gas is to be used for space and hot water heating.

NOT ACCEPTABLE

DULUTH, Minn. (AP) — A union spokesman says some changes will have to be made in the proposal for incentive pay made by steel companies before striking Iron Range workers will accept it.

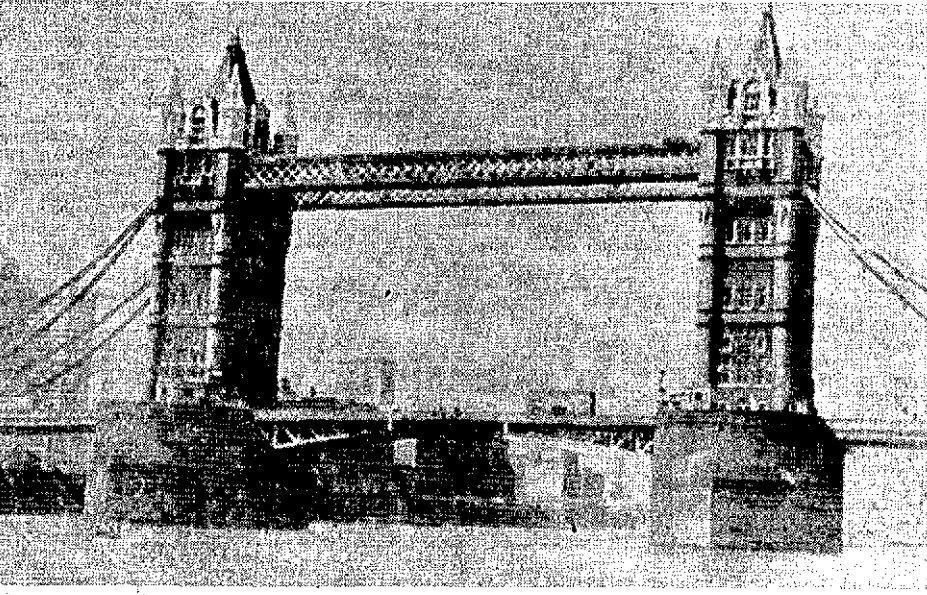
becomes defined as a neighborhood undergoing transition," said Dr. Reynolds Farley, associate director of the U-M Population Study Center. "Many white feel uncomfortable and sell their homes while many of the blacks who desire to enter mixed areas move in."

"Blacks tend to see as most desirable those locations which are open to them, whereas whites see areas open to blacks as undesirable," Farley's findings came in a study by the population center of 1,334 households in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties last year. Of those surveyed, 734 were white. The rest were black.

Sixty-two percent of the blacks said they would prefer to live in a neighborhood that was half-black, half-white so they could learn to get along with whites, Farley said. Least attractive to blacks, the

survey said, were all-white neighborhoods. Next to the bottom of the list of choices were all-black neighborhoods. But 72 percent of the whites indicated they would be "uncomfortable" living in a half-black neighborhood, the survey said.

"We may not be moving any more toward a separate society than a decade ago, but we are not moving away from it very rapidly either," Farley concluded. Census figures show Detroit's black population has risen from 44 percent in 1970 to 55 percent. At the same time, total population within the city limits has fallen by 200,000 to 1.3 million. Suburban population, meanwhile, is nearly 3 million, with the black population in the suburbs holding at about 4 percent.



BRIDGE GOING TO PIECES: Tower Bridge, one of London's best-known landmarks, is slowly being shaken to pieces by heavy traffic. The 83-year-old structure was built to carry Victorian horse-drawn carriages, and today's heavy traffic is causing parts of

it to crack. City of London Corporation announced that it is applying to the Greater London Council to have all trucks over 5 tons banned from the bridge. (AP Laserphoto)

Today In MICHIGAN

Ex-S&L Man In Court

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (AP) — The former managing officer of a Sturgis savings and loan is free on his own recognition after pleading innocent to charges of making a false entry in the firm's records. Ronald Stanard of White Pigeon was released Monday after his arraignment on the grand jury indictment. Authorities said Stanard is charged with using someone else's name to obtain a \$35,000 mortgage, which he was not allowed to have as an officer of the Sturgis Savings and Loan Association. They said Stanard made regular payments on the mortgage.

Trucker Seeks Millions

DETROIT (AP) — A 25-year-old truck driver who lost his left arm in a flaming train-truck collision is seeking \$2 million in damages from four defendants he accuses of negligence. The driver, Bruce Stricker of Ulica, named as defendants the Grand Trunk Western Railroad, the Macomb County Road Commission, junkyard dealer Theodore Bialack and Chesterfield Township. Stricker's oil tanker was struck broadside by a Grand Trunk freight train last Dec. 10. He suffered burns over half his body, a fractured skull and a broken neck in the crash. He was hospitalized for four months.

Millage Request Rejected

HUDSON, Mich. (AP) — Hudson School District voters have soundly a resounding "no" to a \$2.37 million school millage request that would have replaced a 65-year-old school building. More than 50 percent of the district's voters turned out to defeat a special millage request Monday by a vote of 1,040-331. It was the second defeat in three months for the proposal.

Fugitive Grabbed, FBI Says

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

A Michigan man who escaped from a Jackson prison two years ago while serving a term for manslaughter has been arrested in Phoenix, Ariz., and is being held for return to Michigan, the FBI said. Lammie Ray Hunt, 32, was serving 10 to 15 years for a shooting death at a funeral when he walked away from the minimum security section of the Southern Michigan State Prison farm on Aug. 31, 1975, agents said. The fugitive was captured without incident in a Phoenix home Monday. He appeared before a U.S. magistrate and was held for return to Michigan.

Open Charge Of Murder

JONIA, Mich. (AP) — A man accused of killing his estranged wife while their two young children watched is being held without bail following his arraignment on an open charge of murder. Ira Randall Patton, 33, did not enter a plea Monday in Jonia County Circuit Court. Judge Charles Simon granted a defense request for psychiatric tests to see if Patton is competent to stand trial. Patton allegedly stabbed his estranged wife, Beverly, 33, in her home Nov. 13. Then he hid in the bushes with a shotgun and fired at her boyfriend, Harrison Wilburn, when he arrived, police said.

Holiday Toll Hits 24

By Associated Press

Twenty-four persons died people died on Michigan roads and highways over the long Thanksgiving holiday weekend. That was five fewer than during the holiday last year, according to the Automobile Club of Michigan. The latest deaths reported were of Isobel Cadman, 61, of Broun, who was struck by a car near her home in Branch County on Saturday, and Paul Stutzman, 63, of Rochester, who died Sunday of injuries suffered in a three-car collision Saturday in Comstock Township near Kalamazoo.

Ruling Pleases Cabbies

DETROIT (AP) — The Wayne County Road Commission will appeal an injunction preventing it from forcing airport cab drivers to buy worker's compensation insurance before they can get a license. The ruling came from Wayne County Circuit Judge Irwin Bartelick, who said the Wayne County Road Commission was not the drivers' employer and therefore could not require the cabbies to carry the insurance.

"We're very happy," said Francis Ross, attorney for the some 100 members of the airport's Victory Cab Co-op. But an attorney for the road commission said the ruling would be appealed.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Head Rites

Funeral services for Lewis Albert Head, 47, of 240 S. McCord St., Benton Harbor, who died Sunday, will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at Fairplain Chapel, Florin Funeral Home, where friends may call after 7 this evening. Burial will be at Crystal Springs Cemetery.

Among the survivors not previously mentioned are two sons, Anthony Davis, Grand Rapids and Larry Davis, Chicago, Ill.

Ingraham Rites

Funeral services for Duane Edward Ingraham, 55, Lot 168 Susan Drive, Lansing, formerly of South Haven, who died Monday, will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the First Funeral Home, South Haven, where the family will receive friends from 7 until 9 this evening. Burial will be at Monk Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the heart fund.

Dorman DiGiacomo

BUCHANAN — Dorman L. DiGiacomo, 48, of Monterey Park, Calif., died Nov. 26 in Pasadena, Calif., following an illness of one year. He was born June 27, 1929, in Galien township. Memorial services will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Swen-Smith Funeral Home, Buchanan.

Muriel Bird

COLOMA — Mrs. Muriel Bird, 62, of 5599 Paw Paw Lake Road, Coloma, died last Friday in Waterford Community Hospital after suffering an apparent heart attack. She was born April 14, 1914, in Chicago, Ill. Surviving are a son, George, Hickory Hills, Ill.; two grandchildren; three brothers, Earl Bassett, Rhode Island, Frank Bassett, Portage, Ind., Emerson Bassett, Elmhurst, Ill.; a sister, Mable Sifrit, Coloma.

Funeral services were held Monday at the Blake-Lamb Funeral Home, Chicago. Burial was at Chapel Hills South Cemetery, Worth, Ill. The Hutchins Funeral Home, Waterford, had charge of local arrangements.

Paul Manak

LAWTON — Paul Manak, 58, Route 1, Box 78, Lawton, died Sunday at his home. He was born June 17, 1918, at Chicago, Ill., and had been employed at Welch's Company, Lawton, for 35 years. His wife, Donna, preceded him in death.

Surviving is a sister, Mrs. William (Anne) Lichner, Chicago. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Thompson Funeral Home, Lawton, where friends may call from 2 until 4 and 7 until 9 p.m. Wednesday. Burial will be at Oak Grove Cemetery, Lawton.

Menges Rites

BANGOR — Funeral services for Mrs. Anna Menges, 77, of Route 1, Bangor, who died Monday, will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Stafford-Robbins Funeral Home, Bangor, where friends may call from 9 until 9 this evening. Burial will be at Brecksville Cemetery.

Martha Welus

DOWAGIAC — Mrs. Martha Welus, 84, of Route 4, Dowagiac, died Monday Noon at Lee Memorial Hospital, Dowagiac. She was born March 15, 1893, in Lithuania. Her husband, Walter, preceded her in death in 1968.

Surviving are several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at McLaughlin-Clark Funeral Home, Dowagiac, where friends may call from 2 until 4 and 7 until 9 p.m. Wednesday. Burial will be at Riverside Cemetery.

John Sekula

PAWPAW — John Sekula, 68, Route 2, Paw Paw, died Monday in Kent Community Hospital, Grand Rapids. He was born May 11, 1908, in Michigan and had been a farmer in the Waverly township area. There are no known survivors.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday in McKane Funeral Home, Bangor. Burial will be in Arlington Hill Cemetery.

Henry West

GRAND JUNCTION — Henry E. West, 61, of 5991 102nd Ave., Route 1, Grand Junction, died at 9:05 a.m. Saturday in Borgess Hospital, Kalamazoo, following a nine year illness. He was born May 17, 1916, in Summer, Miss., and until his retiring in 1968 had been custodian at Allegan General Hospital. He was a member of Mt. Calvary Baptist church, Pullman.

Surviving are his widow, Mattie Mae; two sons, Donald, Kalamazoo, Ronald, Bay City; three daughters, Mrs. Willie (May) West, East St. Louis, Ill., Miss Nancy Lee West, at home, Angie Marie West, at home; many grandchildren; two brothers, John, Chicago and Robert of Grand Junction; four sisters, Mrs. Sarah West, New Madrid, Mo., Mrs. Russell (Billie) Zebbs, Grand Junction; Mrs. Pearl Farley, Pullman and

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Decatur Schools Approve Budget, Master Contract

DECATUR — A 1977-78 budget, a two-year master contract with teachers, and salaries for four administrators were all approved by the Decatur School Board in a special Monday night meeting.

Approval of the budget came after the board approved the contract that the 59-member Decatur Education Association had approved about two weeks ago.

The board has been unable to adopt a budget because of the contract talks with teachers.

The budget calls for expenditures of \$1,773,598, and revenues of \$1,781,540. School officials said the difference will be made up from school surplus funds.

The 1977-78 budget is about \$161,000 more than the 1976-77 budget of \$1,611,753.

Superintendent Wayne Hellenaga said that the new two-year master contract with teachers provides them with an average seven percent increase in salaries and fringe benefits for each of the two years.

One of the big items in the contract was health insurance provided by the district, he said.

Under the new contract, what the district pays in insurance premiums for a full family plan will go from \$56 monthly to \$87; from \$55 to \$79 for a two-member family; and from \$35 to \$60 for one person, Hellenaga said.

Under the new contract, the salary range for a teacher with a bachelor's degree is \$9,450 to

\$14,015 the first year and \$9,620 to \$14,855 the second year. The previous range was \$9,290 to \$13,625.

The new salary range for a teacher with a master's degree is from \$10,000 to \$15,580 the first year and from \$10,200 to \$16,530 the second year. The range under the old contract was from \$9,800 to \$15,164.

The board approved contracts and salaries for four administrators: Hellenaga, junior-senior high Principal Harold Groendyk, elementary principal Richard Jacobsen, and Jerry Sisson, junior-senior assistant principal and athletic director.

Hellenaga was given a three-year contract and a 3.5 percent first-year raise that boosts his salary from \$28,500 to \$29,500.

Groendyk got a two-year contract and a first-year raise of five percent that boosts his pay from \$23,000 to \$24,150.

Jacobsen got a two-year contract and a first-year 5.75 percent increase that boosts his salary from \$20,000 to \$21,150.

Sisson got a one-year contract and a 7.8 percent increase that raises his pay from \$16,650 to \$17,950.



NEW TRUSTEE: Larry Rhoads, 38, was named to Brandywine School Board Monday night. Rhoads replaces Bernard Streets, who resigned earlier this month. Term expires in June of next year. Rhoads, was unsuccessful candidate for school board in 1975. He lives at 2297 South 14th St. Niles. Brandywine district covers includes south Niles Township.

Voters Recall 5 Officials

CARSONVILLE, Mich. (AP) — This tiny Sanilac County village will have to get by with just two city council members for a while, following a recall election that ousted the village president and four councilmen. Village President Ron Colombe and Councilmen Harold Cox, Vernon Kelley, Max Woodward and Louis Rader were recalled in Monday's election. The widest margin of defeat was 24 votes. Only one of those on the recall ballot, Councilman Bill Thomas Jr., survived the election, and that was by four votes. Gary Norton, the other councilman, was not a recall target. The recall drive in this 621-person Lake Huron shoreline town was started several months ago by a former village planning commission chairman, Lee Enrig. He charged that, among other things, the council failed to fix up the business district, made false promises and didn't enforce local ordinances concerning weeds, junked cars and stray dogs.

Secret Sauna Has Oakland Steaming

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) — The secret sauna in the courthouse has Oakland County officials all steamed up.

The best-kept governmental secret in Michigan's second-most populous county, just north of Detroit, was uncovered when County Executive Daniel T. Murphy remarked after a particularly trying day that he could use a sauna bath.

"Why don't you take one in the courthouse sauna?" the friend cracked, probably figuring Murphy knew about it.

It's a small room behind the boilers in the basement, about 4 feet by 4 feet, complete with redwood paneling.

"I've been around county government for 30 years, and I was here when the courthouse

was built (in 1952). And I didn't know about that sauna. And I saw the plans for the building," Murphy said.

County officials speculated construction crews slipped the sauna in so they could have a place to relax.

Oakland administrators know that none of their bureaucrats are goofing off on county time.

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CRIPPLING BLOW TO GUERRILLAS?

Rhodesia Claims It Killed 1,200

By JOHN EDLIN
Associated Press Writer
SALISBURY, Rhodesia (AP) — Moderate black nationalists say the guerrilla armies fighting the white Rhodesian government suffered a crippling blow if the government's claim to have killed at least 1,200 guerrillas in Mozambique is correct.

The blacks inside Rhodesia, whose leaders are preparing to open talks with Prime Minister Ian Smith on a transition to black rule, appeared to put little or no credence in Mozambique's claim that about 80 people were killed in the five-day Rhodesian air and ground attack deep inside Mozambique last week.

"It would be a lie to suggest we are happy with what hap-

pened over there," said an official of Bishop Abel Muzorewa's African National Council. "It is a tragedy that this continuing war has forced the government into action and that our people have died. But it has taught us some lessons."

Intelligence sources say the raids by air and ground forces on two major guerrilla bases set the black war effort back by months.

"If anything was proved by the attacks it was that guerrilla armies are good at attacking but lousy at defending," one black nationalist said.

Some blacks cited the apparent impotence of the 10,000-man Mozambique army, which began as a guerrilla force that fought Portuguese colonial

troops for a decade. It put up no opposition to the invaders, the Rhodesian government said.

Both black and white politicians now believe the Rhodesian government's racially mixed security forces must be retained to keep future black governments in power as well as guarantee the safeguards for whites demanded by Smith.

But spokesmen for Muzorewa and the Rev. Ndabaningi Sithole, another moderate leader who will negotiate with Smith, say specialist units that have been accused of harassing civilians will have to be disbanded.

An official report from Maputo, the capital of Mozambique, accused Rhodesia of a "slaughter" but said few guerrillas were slain. The Marxist government said most of the victims were women and children, families of the guerrillas.

It also reported "five soldiers of the Rhodesian racist army were killed." The Rhodesian government reported one of its soldiers killed and eight wounded.

The Rhodesian military command said its ground and air forces began the five-day assault on two guerrilla bases last Wednesday "in the interests of self defense."

A communiqué said the invaders struck the guerrillas' main base camp at Chimoino, 54 miles inside Mozambique, and a second camp 132 miles from the frontier in the northern province of Tete.

The command said its forces returned to their bases Sunday afternoon. But the Maputo government claimed Rhodesia launched air and ground attacks Sunday on the border towns of Espungabera and Cogo, in southwestern Mozambique. It said the outcome of that fighting was not yet known.

The report from Mozambique said reporters who visited the Chimoino camp saw bodies of women and children slain by the attackers and a mass grave for schoolchildren killed during classes.

Western correspondents were barred from the combat zone,

preventing confirmation of the casualty claims.

The Mozambique government said the Rhodesians used helicopters, fighter-bombers and heavy artillery in their attacks.

Rhodesian intelligence sources said the two camps were strategic bases for guerrillas of Robert Mugabe's Zimbabwe African National Union, the largest of the two guerrilla armies fighting the white Rhodesian regime.

The Rhodesian communiqué said "large quantities of war material including weapons, vehicles, ammunition, fuel, buildings and documents were destroyed."

Mugabe's force has been estimated to total 9,000 men, including more than 3,500 in Rhodesia and the rest in Mozambique. Joshua Nkomo

heads a second guerrilla army of the Zimbabwe African Peoples' Union, which is based in Zambia. Its estimated strength is about 3,000 men.

It was the fourth major Rhodesian military operation inside Mozambique which the Rhodesians have admitted since August 1976.

The operation was carried out as Prime Minister Ian Smith prepared to meet with three moderate black leaders to discuss an eventual shift to majority rule in their nation of 6.4 million blacks and 208,000 whites. Preliminary discussions are expected this week.

Smith said he would also negotiate with Mugabe and Nkomo if they renounced violence, but the two exiled guerrilla leaders said his offer of universal suffrage was a "deceit" to gain time.



BORDER RAIDS: The Rhodesian military command said Monday that its ground and air forces have smashed two black nationalist camps inside Mozambique, killing at least 1,200 guerrillas. One raid was at Chimoino, 54 miles from Rhodesia's eastern border and another at an unnamed camp. (AP Laserphoto Map)

Wharton Raps

Welfare Critics

DETROIT (AP) — Clifton R. Wharton Jr., the outgoing president of Michigan State University, says the real problems of welfare have been clouded by critics of the present system who continually clamor against welfare "chiselers."

Wharton warned in a speech here Monday that simple-minded changes in the system will lead to dire consequences. Speaking at Wayne State University, Wharton said the crucial question is how much money will be spent on keeping people supplied with adequate food and shelter and how much will be spent on tapping their talents and abilities to lead useful lives.

"Public policy decisions on the balance and mix must be made," he said.

"How much of our resources should be devoted to social maintenance and how much to converting this human potential into productive, contributive elements in our society?"

"The attacks on ... welfare programs are almost invariably mounted in the name of 'objective' improvements — enhancing efficiency, clearing the rolls of those 'characters' and 'chiselers', and so on," he said.

"Oddly enough, few if any of the welfare critics have much to say about the efficiency of, say, the nation's bloated defense budget. Nor have I heard many of them discussing the morality of 'neutron bomb chiselers' or 'B1 bomb chiselers' even though cost overruns for defense contracts are so notoriously common and sizable as to have become the rule rather than the exception."

Cause

Of Fire

Unknown

By JOHN DYE
South Berrien Bureau
NILES — Cause of a fire which took two lives here early Sunday and injured two others is still undetermined, according to Niles Fire Chief Marion Fuller.

Fuller said this morning that both arson and a furnace failure have been ruled out as causes of the blaze at 523 Eagle St.

Patricia Perkins, 21, and her two-year-old son, Charles, were killed in the fire. Her fiancé, Craig Cummings, 22, remained listed in critical condition today at Pawating Hospital, Niles.

One possibility firemen are checking into is that a discarded pipe used by Cummings may have started the fire, Fuller said. He added that Cummings was known to smoke a pipe, but it has not been determined if he was smoking prior to the fire.

Patricia Perkins, her son, and Cummings were all in a downstairs apartment when fire raced through the two-story structure. The owner of the property, Franklin Virgil, who lived in the upstairs apartment, suffered a



CHIC SHEIK: Actor Anthony Quinn is the embodiment of the romantic sheik in his new role as an Afghan nomad leader named Zulfikar in production currently being filmed in Iran entitled "Carnivals." Quinn recently said, "isn't easy, especially when the flies get at the food." (AP Laserphoto)

Bangor Okays Guidelines

For Home Repair Grants

BANGOR — Guidelines for federal home rehabilitation grants were approved Monday night by the Bangor City Council.

Under the program, homeowners are eligible for grants of up to \$5,000 to make repairs.

Eligibility for the program is based on a sliding scale according to family income and the amount spent on housing expenses. For a family of four, the maximum income to meet eligibility requirements would be \$12,400.

In order to qualify, a home must also have one or more violations of the city building code.

About \$48,500 is expected to be available for the program this year, and will come from a \$89,000 community development grant the city received from the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development.

The remainder of the HUD grant has been set aside for the extension of a water main from the west city limits to a new well near the high school. Bids on that project will be taken Jan. 4.

Application forms for the housing grants will be available from the city clerk or at the public works department.

In other areas, the council tabled action on a request by Marvin Winkel of Winkel Communications, South Haven, to erect a 180 foot radio tower near the city water tower. Winkel,

who supplies communication equipment for a number of area businesses and police agencies, said he would like to lease space for the tower for a 10-year period.

The council asked him to return with a written proposal setting down the terms of the lease.

The council agreed to hood parking meters from Dec. 2 to Jan. 3, and set the date for the annual Christmas parade for this Saturday.

The council also agreed to give a turkey to each city employee for Christmas, but tabled action on a donation to Youth Services of Van Buren County, and a labor policy for non-union employees.

Van Buren Marriage Licenses

PAW PAW — The following marriage licenses have been issued by Van Buren County Clerk Charles E. MacDonald:

David Wayne Henry, 30, Paw Paw, and Sandra Lee Page, 30, Kalamazoo.

Joseph Lester Slavings, 20, Ixerator, and Nancy Lee Gunn, 18, Paw Paw.

Carl Wayne Overacker, 33, Mattawan, and Darlene Mary

Grace, 34, Paw Paw.

Bruce Clayton Thompson, 21, Lawton, and Elaine Ida Junkle, 24, Paw Paw.

Robert Lee Cumbs, 39, and Cheryl Margaret Blanton, 25, both Mattawan.

Michael Dean Scott, 22, Paw Paw, and Patricia Ann Volurpa, 20, Portage.

Richard Allen Schlichter, 28, and Sandra Kay Conklin, 27, both of Lawrence.

Timothy Dee Hammond, 28, Paw Paw, and Annette Louise Koneczka, 30, Lawrence.

Larry James Rayford, 21, and Patra Denise Harris, 17, both of South Haven.

Fred Hall, 81, and Thelma Lucetta Allen, 59, both of Paw Paw.

Nelson Denemy, Jr., 18, and Robyn Rene Remley, 18, both of South Haven.

David Earl Billington, 23, and Karla Jean Scott, 16, both of Mattawan.

Randy Allen Newton, 18, and Betty Sue Sherrill, 18, both of South Haven.

Thomas Michael Taylor, 30, and Sandra May Gilmore, 23, both of South Haven.

Merlin Charles Herr, 21, and Elaine Marie Ball, 21, both of Decatur.

David Ralph Johnson, 22, Bloomingdale, and Shelly Marie Durian, 20, Gobles.

Alfred Brooks Gamney, 29, and Lila Louise Rhodes, 23, both of Paw Paw.

William Earl Darling, Jr., 30, and Peggy Anne Cunningham, 23, both of Bloomingdale.

Bridgman

Has Work

Session

BRIDGMAN — The Bridgman City Commission met Monday night here in a work session to discuss city policies and procedures, according to Mrs. Phyllis Weber, city clerk.

Mrs. Weber said the work session was aimed at familiarizing the four new commission members with not only city policies and procedures, but to review actions of past commissions.

She said the session lasted around three hours. The commission's next regular meeting is slated for Monday, Dec. 5.

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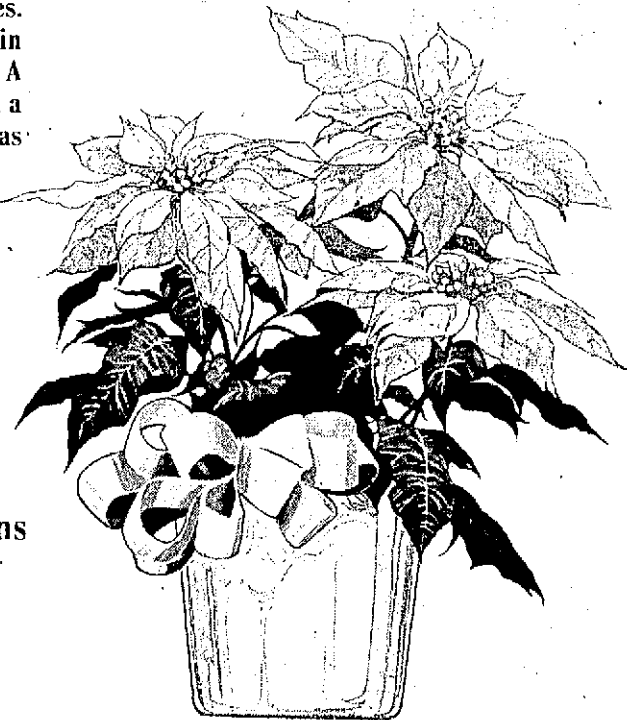
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Cook Plant May Be Back On Line Late This Week

By STEVE McQUOWN

Assistant State Editor

BRIDGMAN — Indiana & Michigan Electric Co. hopes to have its Cook nuclear power plant back in operation here late this week, I&M officials said Monday. Philip Carl Jr., I&M's Benton Harbor division manager, said workers are in the process now of replacing some 60 to 67 electrical connectors that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission said had to be tested or replaced.

The reactor at the Donald C. Cook nuclear plant was shut down Nov. 19, and the costs for the repairs, and buying power from other sources, along with the plant's fixed operating charges, will probably amount to over \$4 million, Carl added. Some, but not all of that cost, will be passed on to customers in the form of a rate increase beginning a month or so from now, Carl said.

It isn't known now what kind of percentage increase the shutdown costs will make in customer fuel bills, he said. "There

will be an increase, but I don't think it will be substantial," he said.

The plant's 1,050,000-kilowatt Unit 1 was shut down after the NRC disclosed that some electrical systems connectors at the plant were similar in make and design to those that failed testing last July at Sandia (New Mexico) Laboratories. The connectors lead to emergency systems activated in cases of nuclear coolant loss or a steam line break.

Carl said I&M, a subsidiary of American Electric Power Co.,

had the choice of testing the connectors it was using or replacing them. Either would have required a plant shutdown, he added. I&M officials have stressed there has been no radiation leakage.

He said that once the replacement project is completed, the plant will be put back into operation until March. There is a scheduled shutdown then for nuclear refueling of Unit 1, the division manager said. It is hoped, he said, that the plant's Unit 2 will have been fueled and going through testing operations by then.

BUCHANAN DOWNTOWN HEARING SET

Controversial Project To Be Aired Dec. 7

BY JOHN DYE

South Berrien Bureau

BUCHANAN — The Buchanan City Commission Monday night scheduled a special session for Dec. 7 to discuss the controversial downtown improvement project.

Mayor Richard Gault said the session would be a joint meeting with the city's Downtown Development Authority, the group planning the project. The DDA is already scheduled to meet on that date.

Monday's session saw several developments take place on the project, which is designed to improve the city's central business district. The first phase of the three-phase project is already underway.

Commissioner Keith Welsh first introduced and then withdrew a motion calling for a ban on future costs in planning the last two phases until Phase 1 is completed.

Welsh said he wanted to gauge community reaction to the project after Phase 1 is completed, before spending additional funds on planning for the second and third phases. Phase 1, scheduled to be completed next summer, calls for improvements along the north side of Front Street, and to the nearby north city parking lot.

The motion was withdrawn after City Manager Robert Faulhaber said that the DDA should be disbanded if it was deprived of the service of the firm working with it on the planning, Architects Inc.,

Elkhart, Ind.

In a related area, the commission approved payment of \$1,142 to the Elkhart firm for work on Phase II.

In a different matter on the project, the commission approved an ordinance which provides one possible way of financing possible future work. The measure would allow any increase in tax revenue, due to an increase in the taxable value of the downtown property, to be used to pay revenue bonds to finance future work.

In the past, city officials have stressed that the ordinance provides one way of financing the future work, if it is ever carried out, and does not commit the city to a specific course of action.

Phase 1, to cost \$297,531, is funded by a \$275,000 federal grant and city funds. No definite plans for the second and third phases, nor cost estimates, have been established.

In other areas Monday night, the commission said it would send a letter to Fred Hanks, East River Road, with several questions about his request to annex his Buchanan Township property to the city. Mayor Richard Gault said the commission questioned whether Hanks' property bordered the city limits, as he claimed.

Gault said that Hanks' request to continue to keep animals on the property if it was annexed would violate city ordinances. Hanks, an outspoken critic of the Buchanan Township Board, has announced his intention to run for super-

visor of the township next year.

In an executive session which followed the regular meeting, Gault said the commission agreed to a proposal to allow Faulhaber, who has announced his intention to resign, to qualify for a city pension, even though he will not have served the city a full 10 years.

Gault said the agreement will need formal commission approval at a later date. It requires the city to pay its share of Faulhaber's retirement program from the time he leaves office, until the 10 year period is met. No cost was announced.

The commission voted earlier this month to seek a replacement for Faulhaber by Jan. 1, or as close as possible to the date, after Gault announced the city manager planned to step down. Faulhaber has served the city for nine and one-half years.

Before convening in executive session the commission also voted to enter into an unemployment compensation insurance program effective Jan. 1 offered by the Michigan Municipal League. Faulhaber said that the city is forced by federal statutes to either participate in the less costly league program, or pay into a state fund.

Under the program approved, the city will pay one per cent of each employee's earnings, up to \$6,000 per year. The state program calls for contributions of 2.7 per cent on the same amount of earnings.

Participation in the league program hinges on several things, Faulhaber said. They include the state legislature's passage of a law permitting it; enough cities in the state agreeing to participate; and further examination of the program by Michael Marrs, city attorney.

At the present, the city policy is to pay each unemployment claim as it occurs, Faulhaber said.

Bids to construct the Jack Knight Memorial Chapel at the Oakridge Cemetery, were tabled again. Commissioners Welsh and Gerald Radde questioned financing of the project. It is to be paid with funds borrowed by the cemetery's care fund, and then paid back with contributions. No contributions have been received to date.

The commission instructed Faulhaber to investigate ways and costs of clearing sidewalks of snow after concern was voiced over the safety of children walking to school. Gault said that current city law makes property owners responsible for clearing snow from their sidewalks.

Payment of \$2,245 to Marrs' law firm of Desenberg, Desenberg and Marrs, for legal services to the city for October, was approved.

Acting on the recommendation of consultants Cripps and Associates, Berrien Springs, the commission approved spending federal community development funds totaling \$22,865, for rehabilitation of four homes in the city.

The commission approved a resolution instructing Gault to commend the Buchanan high school girls' basketball team. The team was undefeated in regular season games.



CB HELP APPRECIATED: Three members of Wolverine Reactor team of Union Pier were presented state police certificates of appreciation for providing information which led to arrests in recent break-in in Union Pier-Lakeside area. Receiving certificates, from left, were Charles Juckett, Ron Hollis and Judy

Hollis. Presenting certificates were Lt. Carl Hulander commander of Benton Harbor post and Sgt. Ed Kaid of New Buffalo post. Trio spotted break-in of a summer home in progress and contacted police through their CB radios.

Don't Put Away Umbrellas Yet

BY SCOTT WILLIAMSON
Staff Writer

Don't put away the raincoats and umbrellas yet.

The National Weather Service has predicted the possibility of rain through Thursday as temperatures climb to the mid-40's on Thursday.

But the reprieve is to be short-lived, according to the weather service, which forecast snow again for Friday and Saturday with lows in the teens.

Southwestern Michigan residents by this morning had nearly finished digging out from

the season's first major snowstorm in the area, and all schools in the area were reported open today. County road commissions reported most roads were open to traffic and area police agencies reported no snow-related problems Monday.

The weather service said there is a chance of snow tonight changing to rain with little or no accumulation. The extended outlook predicted highs Wednesday in the upper 30's to low 40's, with the temperature climbing to the mid 40's on Thursday.

Overnight lows last night in the Twin Cities area were in the teens.

The milder weather is a result of a low pressure center developing over Louisiana and Arkansas, according to the weather service. The center is expected to push to the northeast, carrying a large amount of precipitation, with the southwestern Michigan area on the back side of the center, meaning a good chance for light showers.

The weather service said snow shifted into the midcontinent from the central Rockies to the middle Mississippi Valley today while freezing rain glazed areas east into the Ohio Valley. In southern California, there were other problems, as hot, dry winds, howling out of the desert since last weekend at about 30 miles an hour, sent temperatures up to the 90's. The winds cut down power lines over a wide area and capsized sailboats.

Probate Judge Dick Having Knee Surgery

Berrien Probate Judge Donald J. Dick Monday was admitted to St. Joseph Memorial Hospital and was to have had knee surgery today. Dick, 57, will be off the bench most of December, according to his staff, but it was not known how long he will be hospitalized. Dick was appointed to the probate bench in January to fill the unexpired term of Zoe S. Burkholz who last year was elected circuit court judge. The term expires in 1978. He had practiced law in Berrien Springs since 1949, and he and his wife, Junior, live at 413 W. Ferry St. Berrien Springs.

Dowagiac May Get \$800,000

DOWAGIAC — City Manager Henry Graper said Dowagiac is eligible and is in the process of making application for an \$800,000, three-year Community Development Program grant through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

Graper said that although the new multi-year program for cities has not been officially approved by HUD, the city has been notified to make application in preparation of official approval. Over the past three years, Dowagiac has successfully received slightly over \$800,000 in annual community development grants.

Grant money under the program is used for a variety of projects, such as housing rehabilitation and relocation, street projects, water and sewer projects and other developments.

Graper said the city is in the process of updating its master plan which will reflect what has been done and the community's future needs. The city will then be able to present a plan to HUD showing what and where any grant funds received will be spent.

Graper said HUD funds are granted on the basis of city's performance over a two-year period with the money it has received through HUD grants.



PROMOTED: State police Sgt. Kenneth R. Taylor, 38, district community services coordinator at Paw Paw, has been promoted to lieutenant and transferred to executive division at East Lansing, according to state police. He joined department in 1951, was assigned as special juvenile program officer in Benton Harbor area in 1967 and transferred to Paw Paw district headquarters in 1968.

Palisades Plant Back In Action

COVERT — The Palisades nuclear plant went into operation Monday at 1:20 p.m. after a near 3½-day shutdown caused by a power failure outside the plant.

A spokesman for Consumers Power Co., which owns and operates the 688,000-kilowatt facility, said officials have not yet been able to determine what tripped a relay line causing a power loss and the automatic shutdown of the nuclear reactor.

"We believe it was weather-

or moisture-related," the spokesman said of the electrical failure.

The firm reported the reactor shut down automatically about 8:20 a.m., Friday, when there was a failure from outside the plant in electrical service that runs equipment and lights inside the three-year-old facility.

There was no disruption of service to Consumers' customers and no radiation leakage, the company spokesman said.

Windshield Smashed; Benton Woman Hurt

BY BOB NORTHWAY
Staff Writer

A Benton Township woman was treated at Memorial Hospital and released Monday night after suffering facial cuts when the windshield of a truck driven by her husband was smashed by a thrown chunk of concrete, Benton Township police said. Patrolman Steve Hansen said Juanita Osborn, of 2102 Crawford Drive, was struck in the face by flying glass at 11:35 p.m. yesterday near the intersection of Britain and Euclid. Hansen reported Kenneth D. Osborn told him he was driving his pickup truck east on Britain when a man at the side of the road threw an object at the vehicle's windshield and then fled. Osborn was not injured, according to police.

Award To Honor Queen's Memory

An award in memory of slain Bangor Queen Terri Lynn Wilson will be presented for the first time at the 1977 Michigan Apple Queen contest to be held Tuesday, Dec. 6, at 8 p.m. at the Pantlind Hotel ballroom in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Alton Wendzel, Watervliet, president of the ladies auxiliary of the Michigan State Horticultural Society, said the trophy will be given to the contestant who is chosen by the other contestants for her friendliness and personality. Miss Wilson represented Van Buren County in last year's apple queen contest, and was also named Bangor Centennial Queen for the city's hundredth-year celebration this summer. She was found dead in the trunk of a car on July 4, a short distance from her home.

A Bangor man charged with her death is awaiting trial, scheduled for next April 11.

"She was probably the best liked at last year's apple queen contest," Mrs. Wendzel commented, "and really the life of the contest. We feel this will be a fitting award in her memory."

Mrs. Wendzel explained that the annual award will be a traveling trophy, with winners' names engraved on the base of the trophy. There has been no congeniality award given at previous contests.

The contest is held in conjunction with the annual meeting of the Michigan State Horticultural Society to be held Dec. 6-9 at the civic auditorium in Grand Rapids.

Cass Student Wins \$1,000 Scholarship

A 19-year-old Cassopolis youth has been named as one of six national 4-H winners to receive a \$1,000 scholarship for accomplishments in the 4-H swine program. Dennis Wooden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wooden, Route 5, Crooked Creek Road, was awarded the scholarship during the 56th national 4-H congress underway this week in Chicago.

Wooden was one of four Michigan 4-H members to receive national honors in various categories. Winners were selected for their accomplishments in 4-H projects and activities, leadership, and personal development. Wooden is a freshman at Michigan State University and plans to return home after completing college and raise purebred swine breeding stock with his father and brother.

The Cass County youth began his involvement in the swine program by purchasing one market hog in 1968 and setting a goal to win a championship. Later that year he showed the grand champion barrow and pen of three at the Western Michigan Livestock Show. Since then, Wooden has won major awards every year and in 1975 was named the champion swine showman at the Michigan State Fair. In 1974, he showed the grand champion barrow at the Michigan Barrow Show. Earlier this year, Wooden



DENNIS WOODEN
National 4-H Winner

showed the grand champion market hog at the Cass County Fair, receiving a record price of \$8.05 per pound at auction. He has also excelled in judging livestock, and in 1974 his team placed second in the state and competed at the Keystone International 4-H Livestock Judging Contest at Harrisburg, Pa.

Nearing Girls 'C' District Showdown

Unbeaten Lakers, Bucks Win

By JACK WALKDEN
Staff Sports Writer

BUCHANAN — Unbeaten powers Lake Michigan Catholic and Buchanan each moved one step closer toward a possible confrontation here Monday night.

And both used the same ingredients to put together Class C girls basketball district victory recipes.

The Bucks pounded Eau Claire 48-24 and the Lakers ran past Berrien Springs 48-37. And a tenacious zone defense and strong rebounding were the keys to both victories.

Buchanan and Lake Michigan Catholic are each 20-0 and just need semifinals wins Wednesday to move into the Saturday title contest. The Bucks take on Brandywine at 6:30 a.m. and the

Lakers battle New Buffalo at 8 p.m.

As usual, Patience Vanderbush was the big gun for Buchanan. The 6-1 senior tossed in 18 points and pulled down 18 rebounds.

Vanderbush took charge of things right away for the Bucks, scoring 10 points and grabbing nine caroms in the first quarter alone. Buchanan held a 19-4 lead

and outrebounded the Beavers 18-3 during that period and the game was never in doubt after that.

"Patience did a great job of rebounding," Buck Coach Ray Berry said. "When she takes command underneath, she can be overpowering. If there was one outstanding feat, it was our rebounding. We weren't giving them the second and third

shot."

The Bucks finished with an eventual 57-34 board edge and limited Eau Claire to a horrendous 9-of-52 shooting effort (17 per cent) from the floor.

"We seemed to play well together," Berry said. "We were looking for the open man. And I was especially pleased with our defense."

"It's always tougher to play a zone defense from the stand point that if one person gets lazy, the opponent will kill you."

Forward Karen Layman was virtually the whole offense for Eau Claire, which finished the year at 9-11. Layman tossed in 14 points and pulled down 16 rebounds.

Catholic broke open a close game in the third quarter and was never in trouble after that. The game was tied at 18-18 at halftime, but the Lakers outscored the Shamrocks 15-5 in the third period. The explosion gave Catholic a commanding 33-23 margin and Berrien never got closer than nine after that.

"We just got the ball inside more during the third quarter," Laker Coach Wayne Stefanich said. "We took it inside."

Helen McQuillan and Sue Spear led the third quarter charge, scoring 13 points between them. McQuillan finished with 16 points and Spear tallied a season-high 13. Shelly Schmid chipped in with 12.

The Laker defense limited Berrien to a miserable 26 per cent shooting effort (on 15 of 57 from the floor) and forced 29 Shamrock turnovers.

Berrien forwards Cathy Dopker and JoAnne Bowser combined for just five points. Dopker, alone, was averaging 11 per cent.

"We didn't have an excellent shooting night," Berrien Coach Carolyn Crawford said. "But you have to credit their defense. Our strength is our front line and we like to get the ball inside. We just didn't get the points from our front line."

Stefanich, obviously, was pleased with his team's defense.

"Our defense is strong because all five people are moving at the same time. We get good movement on defense and we have intelligent ballplayers. We decided we'd give them the one shot and force them to shoot it from outside as much as possible. And the girls did a great job."

The Lakers finished with a 45-37 board edge with Kym Rose pulling down 15.

"Kym really meets the challenge of a good team," Stefanich said. "She really did a heckuva job in controlling the boards."

Denise Schug netted 17 and Jackie Backus 11 for Berrien, which finished at 15-6.

'Tough' Stabler Paces Raiders

Hobbled Quarterback

Keys 34-13 Win

OAKLAND (AP) — Thanks to Oakland quarterback Ken Stabler, there was more drama than anyone could expect from a late-season game between the Super Bowl champion Raiders and lowly Buffalo Bills.

"He's a tough guy," Coach John Madden said in a terse appraisal of the left-hander who operated on one sore knee but didn't show it, passing for three touchdowns in Monday night's 34-13 Oakland victory.

"The knee hurt the whole game, but I expected that. It was like a headache, it just throbbled all the time," said Stabler.

It wasn't certain until just before gametime that Stabler, injured eight days earlier in a 127 loss to the San Diego Chargers, would be starting.

"It was up in the air all week," said Madden, who watched Stabler closely in pregame warmups before settling on him as the starter.

At the same time last season, when the Raiders already had clinched a division title, Stabler no doubt would have taken a night off. But they're running second to Denver in the AFC West now and, despite making their record 9-2 Monday night, it's very likely the Raiders will be going into the playoffs as the most respected wild card team in National Football League history.

When Stabler trotted onto the field for the first time, the Oakland fans greeted him with the kind of cheer George Blanda used to hear when he was coming on to win games a few years back.

A few minutes later, Stabler was on his back. He took a punishing, head-on shot from Bills defensive tackle Mike Kadish an instant after releas-

ing the ball on a 38-yard completion to running back Clarence Davis.

"There was a misup in the blocking on that play. It didn't happen again," said Raiders offensive tackle Art Shell.

"We didn't have to pass too often in the game. That helped," said guard George Buehler.

"The Raiders beat us with the big play," said defensive end Sherman White, who worked across from Shell and guard Gene Upshaw and said, "they both played great games."

Stabler completed seven of 12 passes for 186 yards, with his touchdown passes going 28 and 12 yards to Cliff Branch and 44 to Fred Biletnikoff. Mark van Eeghen's 143 yards rushing, giving him 1,011 for the season, led the ground attack, which rolled up 307 yards, and Pete Banaszak punched into the end zone for his 50th and 51st career touchdowns.

The Bills, who have lost O.J. Simpson to a knee injury and nine of their 11 games this year, stayed in the game for a while with a one-dimensional offense. Quarterback Joe Ferguson threw 43 passes, completing 18 including a 29-yard, second period touchdown loss to John Kimbrough, but gained only 65 yards rushing.

Bob Chandler caught nine of Ferguson's passes for 120 yards, working mostly against cornerback Neal Coble who was filling in for injured regular Skip Thomas.

"We felt Coble was vulnerable and we tested him. It worked, and that was the only thing that did," said Coach Jim Ringe.

Stabler played only three periods of the game, leaving when the score had reached 34-13.



LAYMAN SHOOT: Eau Claire's Karen Layman (31) goes up for shot in front of Buchanan's Debbie Hesser (54) in Class C district action Monday night at Buchanan. Layman scored a team-high 14 points, but Eau Claire lost to Buchanan 48-24. (Norma Payne photo)



BASKET BOUND: Lake Michigan Catholic's Helen McQuillan (14) sails toward basket in Class C girls district action Monday night at Buchanan. McQuillan scored a game-high 16 points while leading the Lakers to a 48-37 triumph over Berrien Springs. (Norma Payne photo)

Panther Girls Survive

Cardinals' Late Charge

BLOOMINGDALE — The home court advantage nearly gave Bloomingdale a major upset victory in the Class C girls basketball district here Monday night.

The Cardinals, winners of just one of 16 regular season games, fought Watervliet right down to the wire before falling 38-34.

Watervliet, now 14-7, will face Hartford at 7 p.m. Wednesday in a semifinal game.

The Panthers never trailed and held quarter leads of 8-4, 22-12 and 29-22. But Bloomingdale rallied to within one at 34-33 with 30 seconds left. Jackie Trail then hit four free throws in the closing seconds to clinch the win.

"It sure was nice to get those clutch free throws from Jackie," Watervliet Coach Andy Saetre said. "I think we had a case of the first game jitters."

And we had a long layoff. We hadn't played a game for a while week."

Kim Phillips led Watervliet with 14 points. Saetre also cited the play of reserve Anna Duany, who came off the bench late in the third quarter and pulled down eight rebounds.

Jackie Rowison was the only Bloomingdale player to hit for double digits, scoring 14.

Bears Have Edge Against Mustangs

St. Joseph hopes to continue its recent domination over River Valley tonight.

The Bears have beaten the Mustangs seven straight times and will have an edge in trying to make it eight in a row.

St. Joe already has one game under its belt, a 36-45 victory over Lakeshore, and the Bears also have a height advantage.

"We're at a handicap height wise," River Valley Coach Jerry Schaffer says. "They have one big boy (6-5 center Jeff Beal) and the rest are good average size players."

"Rebounding is going to be a problem. We have to contain their big people. We can't let them go wild on us. And we're going to have to take good shots and hit a high percentage to beat them."

River Valley will open with just two players taller than 6-0. Gary Schaffer and Mike Peterek, both 6-1, will make up most of the front line. Joining the duo will be 5-10 Steve Nash.

The guards will be 5-9 Ju Jo White and 5-11 Dave Zebell.

St. Joe will probably counter with much the same lineup it used in beating Lakeshore. Besides Beal, the Bears will probably go with 6-1 Carl Czern and 6-1 Keene Taylor in the front line and 5-11 guards Steve Ziebart and Kevin Wheeler.

Paul Knuth, a 6-3 veteran from last year's team, is still nursing a back injury but should see plenty of action.

In other top games tonight, Coloma travels to Watervliet, Niles takes on Buchanan and

Paw Paw goes to Comstock.

Coloma has dropped four straight to Watervliet, including 64-51 and 58-48 decisions last season. And the Panthers will have two games under their belts, while the Comets will be opening their season.

"They have an idea of what will work for them and we don't," Coloma Coach Sam Wright says.

The Comets will be out to stop a nine-game losing streak, but Wright's team will have to stop Watervliet's stand-out Jon Hiler to do so. Hiler scored 42 points and pulled down 40 rebounds in the Panthers' losses to Galien (65-52) and Decatur (68-58).

"Hiler is a good jumper and a good shooter," Wright says. "We're not going to try any gimmick defenses on him."

We're just going to use a man-to-man."

Wright plans to use 6-2 senior Bruce Dings on the 6-2 Hiler.

Buchanan will probably have to go without All-Stater Gerald Niles. Busby was taken to Unifly Hospital in Buchanan Monday with abdominal pains and is almost certain not to play in tonight's opener.

The 6-5 senior averaged 25.5 points per game last year and became only the second junior in southwestern Michigan history to crack the 1,000-point barrier.

But Niles Coach Dean Adams doesn't believe his team will have any easier time with the Bucks.

"They have an excellent team," he says. "Besides

Busby, both (Greg) Frazier and (Mo) Kyles are excellent basketball players. We can't put emphasis on anyone."

Frazier has been nursing a bad cold the past week and also will not be at full strength.

Niles plans to go with returning regulars Jason Arnold, Terry Crocker, and Steve Schmelker at three of the starting slots. Arnold and Crocker are 6-4 and Schmelker is 6-3.

"They are going to have to guard us," Adams warns. "Our offensive philosophy is to go right at them. They're not going to be able to stand around."

Paw Paw will find out about its Wolverine Conference hopes quickly against defending co-champion Comstock. The Colts return four starters from last year's team, including 6-5, 215-pound stand-out John Lierman. Lierman poured in 42 points as Comstock beat Constantine 77-69 in its opener.

"They get him the ball real good," says Paw Paw Coach Dave Anderson. "We're just going to play our regular defense. We're not going to do anything special."

Anderson plans to use 6-5, 210-pounder George Crouse on Lierman.

Globetrotters At Notre Dame

NOTRE DAME — The Harlem Globetrotters will appear here at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 13, in the Athletic and Convocation Center.

Tickets, which are available at the ACC from 9 a.m. through 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday, cost from \$3.50 to \$6. There is a \$1 discount for youth 18 and under.

GAMES THIS WEEK

St. Joseph at River Valley
Niles at Buchanan
Coloma at Watervliet
Eau Claire at Edwardsburg
Lawrence at Hartford
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Decatur at Berrien
Fennville at Gobles
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Lancers And Chiefs Win 'B' Tournament Thrillers

By PAUL VINNEDGE
Staff Sports Writer

Lakeshore and Dowagiac opened Class B district girls basketball tournament action with thrilling victories Monday night.

Both teams won see-saw battles in the twin bill held at Lakeshore High School. Dowagiac edged South Haven in the first game 53-50, and Lakeshore trailed all the way before sneaking past River Valley in the closing minutes of the second game to post a 39-38 win.

Kim Foster scored 11 points and Jamie Sinkiewicz netted 10 for the Lancers. Julie Gnodtke scored a game-high 17 points for River Valley. Teammate Kathy Williams added 14.

Lakeshore took nearly twice as many shots as River Valley but managed to sink only 16 of 61 to Valley's 15 of 32. Lakeshore's one extra bucket made all the difference in the game because Valley hit one more free throw, 8 for 14 compared to Lakeshore's 7 for 15 from the charity lines.

"We're really happy with this win," said Lancer Coach Bill Davison. "River Valley's zone defense hurt us. We practiced for the zone and executed a zone offense effectively but couldn't find the basket."

"We had a bad second quarter. We stopped moving the ball offensively and couldn't penetrate the zone, and I think that let River Valley take the lead."

River Valley held quarter leads of 6-5 and 17-11 the first half. And the score changed hands five times before settling at 25-25 at the end of the third. Lakeshore broke the ice in the fourth quarter and held a 29-25 lead. The Mustangs then fought back to tie the score 29-29, fell behind again, and recaptured the lead 36-35 with 2:12 left in the game.

Trailing by one point, Lakeshore sunk the next four points to put them ahead for good. Valley scored once more but the Lancers brought the ball in bounds and managed to stall the last 17 seconds.

Davison said the key factor in the game was Lakeshore's zone-trap defense which forced key turnovers in the late stages

of the game and allowed the Lancers to go ahead in the fourth period.

Davison cited Foster on defense and for her outside shooting and Sinkiewicz for her steady improvement throughout the season. He also gave credit to Kathy Kunkel. "She saved us at least eight points by helping to stop drives," he said.

Davison also gave credit to River Valley for playing with "great intensity." "They are high caliber kids," he added. "They never give up."

The win boosted Lakeshore's season record to 10-11. River Valley finished at 2-16, a complete turn around from last year's team which was defeated in the state finals and posted a 23-1 season record.

Dowagiac held quarter leads of 17-13 and 29-28 before falling behind South Haven 40-35 at the end of the third quarter. But Dowagiac came back strong in the final period outscoring South Haven 18-10 to capture the win.

Dowagiac had four players score in double figures. Laurie Havel scored 16. Cindy Steele netted 13. Kathy Leilke added 12 and Vicki Williams scored 10. Mary Mescher bagged 25 for South Haven and Marie Sarno added 15.

Chieftain Coach Phyllis Cupp credited her young team's "patience and discipline" and "ability to capitalize on a lot of Ram turnovers" as key factors in the game.

She added that she was happy South Haven "pulled off the press" which had helped the Rams overcome an 11 point second quarter deficit and take the lead in the third quarter.

Dowagiac's season record increased to 15-4 with last night's win.

Dowagiac faces Coloma at 7 p.m. and Paw Paw clashes with Lakeshore at 8:30 p.m. in the second round of Class B district action Wednesday at Lakeshore High School.



BIG PLAY: Dowagiac's Laurie Havel protects ball after making a steal on South Haven out-of-bounds play with just three seconds remaining in Class B district tourney action Monday night at Lakeshore.

Pack Also Has Problems

DETROIT (AP) — The low-scoring Detroit Lions this weekend will face a National Football League team that has had even more trouble getting on the scoreboard this season — the Green Bay Packers.

While the Lions have harvested only 140 points this year, the total seems explosive compared with the Packers' 98 points.

Only the lowly Tampa Bay Buccaneers, with 53, have a worse record.

The Lions travel to Wisconsin for Sunday's game. There already is a foot of snow on the ground in Lambeau Field.

Although the Lions only scored 10 points against the Packers in their first encounter,

Bart Starr's Green Bay backfield has suffered severely from injuries recently and may do more limping than running Sunday.

The Pack lost quarterback Lynn Dickey for the season when he broke a leg. Nate Simpson took over his duties

and promptly pulled a hamstring, and Terrell Middleton is suffering from ankle and toe injuries.

Rookie David Whitehurst is expected to take over the quarterback duties, with Brian Dowling as his backup. Dowling has been with the team for just

two weeks.

As for the Lions, Charlie Sanders is still questionable with a knee problem and Dexter Dussay has a bad ankle that still is bothering him.

Otherwise, the Lions should be near full strength for the game.

YMCA Holds Cage League Registration

Registration will be held today and Wednesday for YMCA youth basketball leagues.

Advanced registration will be held from 7:30 to 9 p.m. today at the Fairplain Junior High School for boys and girls in 8-9 and 10-12 divisions. Games will

be played Saturdays at the Fairplain Northwest Elementary School.

There will also be registration on Wednesday from 6 to 8:30 p.m. for boys 8, 9-10 and 11-13 divisions, plus a girls 9-12

league. The group will play Saturdays at Stevensville Elementary.

Further information may be obtained by calling Bob Molineux at the South Branch YMCA (428-0727).



BALL CARRIER: The basketball rests on shoulder of River Valley's Brenda Davis in this Class B district action Monday night at Lakeshore. Guarding the Mustangs are Lakeshore's Kim Foster (35) and Melody Middleton (10). River Valley's Heidi Lovgren looks on. Foster netted a team-high 11 points while leading Lakeshore to a 39-38 victory. (Staff photo by Dick Derrick)

Hickok's Late Hoop Gives Galien District Victory

LAWRENCE — Kathy Hickok sunk a long, baseline jump shot in the last minute of play to help Galien beat Lawrence 43-41 in Class D district girls' basketball tournament action Monday night.

Galien's Lori Patton captured game high scoring honors with 15 while teammate Sue Heller

added 11. Vicki Darling scored 10 points for Lawrence.

Galien held a 10-0 first quarter lead but the score was tied 21-21 at the end of the half and 30-30 at the end of the third quarter.

Lawrence led 40-38 with two minutes remaining in the

fourth, but Galien stole the ball and tied the score with a layup. Hickok put the Gaels on top for good 42-40. Both teams managed to sink one last free throw.

Galien outrebounded Lawrence 47 to 37. Galien will now take on Michigan Lutheran on Wednesday at 8:30 p.m.



WILCO-PAW
MIXED DOUBLES — Men: Jim Healy 337 (114), Wayne Prescott 522, Virgil Taylor 512, Women: Carolyn Taylor 301, Gloria Berry 442, Betty Kirk 431 (196), Lakeshore 185 (187).
MIXED DOUBLES — Men: Ed Meyers 406 (211), Martin Broadack 362, Women: Wendy Willoughby 510, Martha Dyrkhe 429, Virginia Pigeon 426, Judy Augusta (169), Team 8 1744, Team 6 (670), Spills: Martha Darling 6-10, Irene Albers 5-7.
MIXED DOUBLES — Men: Dan Strick 317, Olen Brewer 337 (223), Steve McCluskey 515, Women: Dorey Reimink 538 (182), Alley Doss 184, Honey dippers (182).
INDIVIDUAL — Tom Jackson 575, Harold Hilt 572, Ed Sawczuk 571 (235), Alvin Anchors 581, Rose De Cost (186), FRUIT BELT — Bill Hilt 622 (243), Corey Clark 451 (232), Jim Witte 487, Herb Fickert 578 (243), George Rose 569, Rose De Cost 578 (241).

BLOSSOM LANS
BLOSSOM BELLES — T. Weatherly 513, R. Imbortino 504, V. Gnodtke 499 (196), H. Hecker 491, D. Shuler 489, Silhouette 581 (185).
184 — Mike McLoughlin 566 (210), Dave Berner 537, John Capocci 532, Duane Sme 307, John Garland 549, Anetia 5 264

LaPine Cagers Still Perfect

PAW PAW — LaPine's Inc. remained unbeaten Sunday in Paw Paw Men's Basketball League play. But Gravel Hill-Mitchell's and M&M Foods stayed right on LaPine's tail.

LaPine's ran its record in 8-0 with a 65-62 win over VFW Post. Joe Buckman scored 17 for the winners and Mare Wiese 18 for the Post.

Both Mitchell's and M&M upped their records to 7-1 with Sunday wins. Mitchell's used 28 points from Dave Anderson to beat Hume's Jewelers 91-81. John Martin tossed in 28 for Hume's.

M&M got a forfeit victory from Carte Tote Shoppe.

In Sunday's other game, Lynn Pointbott scored 22 as Bev's Place tripped Hot Wax Records 61-51. Walburn Construction won a forfeit win over First National Bank of London.

Sports Transactions

BASKETBALL
AMERICAN LEAGUE
CALIFORNIA ANGELS — Hired Alvin Skermer as a batting instructor, released Bob Clear, first-base coach.
CHICAGO WHITE SOX — Signed Junior Moore, free agent infielder, to a two-year, \$200,000 contract. Signed Greg Privar, shortstop, Eddie Bane and Rich Winton, pitchers.
MILWAUKEE BREWERS — Signed Roy Fosse, free agent catcher, to a multi-year contract.
NEW YORK YANKEES — Sent Dave Reardon, outfielder, to the Houston Astros to complete an earlier deal in which the Yankees obtained Cliff Johnson.
NATIONAL LEAGUE
HOUSTON ASTROS — Sent Art Germain, outfielder, to Phoenix of the Pacific Coast League.
MONTREAL EXPOS — Assigned Tim Lincecum, catcher, to Denver of the American Association.
NEW YORK METS — Assigned Billy Bolin, outfielder, Ken Perry, infielder, to the Tidewater of the International League.
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Acquired Dave Hamilton and Silvio Martinez, pitchers, from the Chicago White Sox to complete Clay Carroll-Dan Kessinger trade. Sent Steve Stanland, pitcher, to Chicago. Assigned Johnny Sutfon, pitcher, to their Springfield, Ill., farm club.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
NEW JERSEY NETS — Waived Bubba Hooper, guard. Reactivated Jan van Breda Kolff, forward.
SAN ANTONIO SPURS — Activated George Karl, guard, waived Scott Sims, guard.
HOCKEY
World Hockey Association
CINCINNATI STINGERS — Released Willie Trosbit, left wing.
COLLEGE
VIRGINIA TECH — Fired Jimmy Skape, head football coach.

YMCA Program Builds Strength

A strongman program, designed to build body strength, is underway at the Benton Harbor YMCA.

Equipment in the Health Club exercise room is being used, including the Universal weight machine. The program makes use of 16 selected exercises. And participants may also make use of other 'Y' facilities.

After an initial fee of \$22.85 the program can be paid for at \$13.50 per month or \$160 in cash. Although designed for men, women may also participate. Interested persons should visit the YMCA at 233 Michigan in Benton Harbor or call 697-1371.

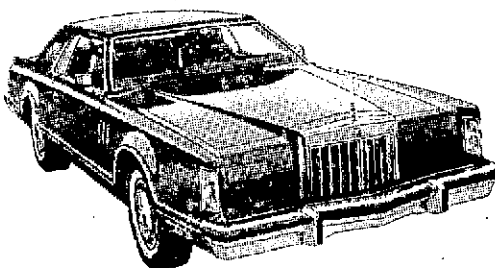
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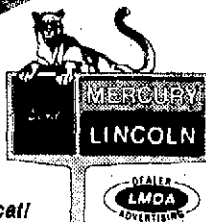


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Coloma Extends Deadline For Starting Apartments

COLOMA — The Coloma City Commission Monday night extended the deadline for the start of 48-unit apartment development here until Aug. 23, 1978.

The commission granted the extension because a civil lawsuit has blocked the proposed development so far. The original date had been Aug. 23, 1977.

Action on the extension came at request of the developers in view of the circuit court lawsuit. The extension involved the rezoning of the site of the proposed development.

Under initial action on rezoning, the commission ordered that construction had to be started by Aug. 23, 1977, or the rezoning to multi-family use would be dropped. The site, on

South Church Street, would then revert back to residential use.

In other areas, the commission approved a contract with the Coloma Community School District to apply salt on five school driveways in the city limits. The school will pay \$6 for salting all five driveways each time salting is needed.

The commission approved the appointments of Charles Noack as the city's electrical inspector, Tom Pratt as health officer, Mark Kellogg as plumbing inspector, and Mrs. Wavva Noack as mayor pro-tem.

Abstaining from voting on the appointments was Mrs. Wavva Noack, a commissioner. Her son, Charles, was being appointed electrical inspector.

The commission approved a

recommendation by Commissioner William Weybright to abolish the section dealing with the city's wage rate schedule in the city's labor policy. Weybright, following the meeting, said amounts listed in the section were obsolete.

The commission authorized City Clerk Shirley Eggermont to write the Southwestern Michigan Health Service expressing the commission's desire that the open heart surgery unit at Mercy Hospital, Benton Harbor, be kept at the hospital and not relocated to Kalamazoo.

The commission established a new policy of paying bills. Under the new policy, bills received by the fifth of the month will be paid during the

same month. Bills received after the fifth will be paid the following month.

The commission approved a policy concerning the fee it will charge for thawing frozen water lines. The first thawing of the lines will be done free of charge, with each additional line thawing for the same property to cost \$30.

The commission set Saturday, Dec. 31, as the deadline for the first installment for property owners to pay their portion for the recently completed installation of new sidewalks along East St. Joseph and Washington streets.

Commissioner Weybright reported several residents had complained to him about icy streets in the city. Weybright said, "city residents should be happy with the condition of the streets here, compared to elsewhere. Some people just sit back and complain."

James Noack, city public works administrator, said some residents aren't aware that city crews only salt major streets and not local streets. They do plow local streets, however.

The commission approved purchasing a rebuilt two-ton floor jack from Commissioner Weybright at a cost of \$129.



MONEY TROUBLES: Former Georgia Gov. Lester Maddox, (left), recuperating from a heart attack, says he still owes \$159,000 from his unsuccessful 1974 gubernatorial campaign. And Mayor-elect Ernest Morial (right) of New Orleans says he's out of money and needs a job until he starts collecting his \$54,300 salary as mayor of New Orleans. (AP Laserphoto)

Cass Holding Up Computerized Census Of Dogs

CASSOPOLIS — The Cass County Board of Commissioners again postponed a decision on whether to computerize the county dog census program to await more information.

Board Chairman, Herman Saltz appointed Commissioner Steve Toth, Edwardsburg, to investigate the computer census and cost in another Michigan county.

That action came after Commissioner Kenneth Fox moved to proceed with the computer census program, then withdrew it after a motion to table action lost.

The board discussed the computerized dog census last month when Fox reported that the tentative cost of the program would be between \$2,500 and \$4,000.

The computer system would record all owners of licensed dogs in the county and would enable the county to determine which owners purchased licenses the following year.

Ted Steele, animal welfare officer for the county reported there are some 14,000 licensed dogs in the county. Steele said the computer system would eliminate the need for door-to-

door census takers, which he said was not a popular method.

In other action, the board turned over to its operations committee five bids for supplying 107 windows for the new courthouse addition.

The bids ranged from \$22,941, from Architectural Building and Components, Inc., Kalamazoo, to \$38,664.

The board voted to pay \$125 in state Bar Association dues for the county prosecutor's office.

Two grants totaling \$39,230 from the Michigan Department of Social Services for the county's friend of the court and prosecutor's offices were accepted. The grants will aid the county's program of prosecuting divorced fathers who fail to provide child support payments.



South Haven's Housing Panel OKs Dog Policy

By TOM RENNER
South Haven Correspondent

SOUTH HAVEN — A policy requiring tenants in South Haven's family public housing project to register their dogs was adopted by the South Haven Housing Commission Monday night during its regular monthly meeting.

The policy was adopted in reaction to a report by Executive Director Dennis DeVinney that large numbers of dogs, some in packs, are roaming the city's south side in the vicinity of the public housing project.

The housing commission has a policy that limits tenants to no more than one dog, but DeVinney said that since the rule is based on an honor system it has been difficult to enforce.

The new policy requires that tenants provide proof to the commission that their dog is licensed by the county by March 1. DeVinney also said that increased cooperation with the city dog catcher would be sought.

The commission scheduled a special meeting for Dec. 6 to consider options on solving a problem with the installation of new storm windows on units in the family housing project.

An apparent error by the manufacturer has made it impossible for a window or screen to be replaced in the new units without removing the complete casing, according to DeVinney.

The supplier, Frank's Radiator and Glass of South Haven, has agreed to reduce his original contracted price of \$15,900 to \$12,000 if the windows are accepted as manufactured.

The commission also took under advisement options for providing maintenance employee transportation. The commission currently pays a weekly travel allowance which the employee does not feel is adequate. The employee has requested that the commission purchase its own vehicle.

DeVinney proposed that the weekly travel allowance be increased from \$15 per week to \$21.

Tenants in the senior citizens apartment building asked the commission to consider constructing an enclosure around the south entrance to protect against inclement weather.

Employees At SMC Voting On Union

DOWAGIAC — Twenty secretaries, maintenance men or security guards at Southwestern Michigan College here were to vote Tuesday on whether to unionize. The afternoon vote was to determine whether the college employees would become affiliated with Local 586 of the Service Employees International Union, an AFL-CIO affiliate based in Muskegon. The employees are not members of a trade union, an SEIU spokesman said.

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Zoning Change OKd In Coloma Township

COLOMA — The Coloma Township Planning Commission Monday night approved a zoning change for a commercial business located along Red Arrow Highway. The commission voted unanimously to rezone property located at 6681 Red Arrow Highway, from C-1 to C-2 to permit Kessler's Auto Sales to continue operating at the location.

Commission action followed a public hearing on the rezoning request filed last month by R.E. Investments, owners of the property. In another area, the planning commission voted not to hold its regular December meeting because of the holidays. The next meeting is tentatively slated for Jan. 30.

Road Repair Is Held Up

BARODA — The Baroda Township Board Monday night decided to hold up an \$8,500 road repair appropriation until it receives promised petitions calling for repairs to Lemon Creek Road.

Township Supervisor Orland Mead said township resident Rudy Zilke is circulating petitions that call for repairs to a mile stretch of the road between Holden and Cleveland roads.

He termed that portion of the road as "extremely dangerous," because of bridge guardrails that are weak and deep ditches on both sides of the road.

The township has \$8,500 in revenue sharing funds that it could match with a similar amount from the Berrien County Road Commission for general road work in the township.

Mead said that when he is presented the petitions, he will take them to the road commission in an effort to get some matching county funds for the repairs.

In other areas, Mead announced that building inspector Paul Hoge Jr. has asked to be released from his duties. Hoge, a private contractor, wants to work more on his own, Mead said. The supervisor said the township is accepting applications for the position.

The board passed a motion that permits the Berrien County Board of Public Works to act as the township's agent in hiring a firm to draw up a planning map for a sewer collection and treatment system for Baroda, Lake and northern Weesaw townships and for Bridgman City and Baroda Village.

Township officials said the county department is preparing

to hire Conser, Townsend & Associates, a consulting engineering firm from Flint.

Township Treasurer Donald Gast announced that the township is now accepting bids for a car it wants to buy and use as a police cruiser.

The board also voted to accept the township planning commission's recommendation that Oakwood Drive of Cardinal Woods subdivision become a public road.

The board got back some of the money it had appropriated for a Halloween party for village-township youngsters.

Larry Nye, who had helped organize the party, returned \$50 to the board which had appropriated \$225. He said he has also returned \$27 to Baroda Village which had allocated \$125 for the party.

Nye said cost of the party was \$271.

Pipestone Tables Decision On Recreational Program

EAU CLAIRE — The Pipestone Township Board Monday night tabled until its Dec. 12 meeting a decision on whether to join a proposed east central Berrien County recreation program.

The proposal was presented by Jack Davis, director of the Greater Berrien Springs Parks and Recreation board, and Paul Tergan, a former Eau Claire Village Council trustee.

The two proposed that Pipe-

stone, Oranoka and Berrien townships, Berrien Springs and Eau Claire villages and the Berrien Springs and Eau Claire school systems be combined under one recreational program.

The new organization could be called the River Bend Recreation Program, Davis suggested.

The annual budget of near \$20,000 would come from all participating bodies, with the

appropriation from each depending on the number of residents from each area using the program. Davis told the township board.

Davis showed slides on activities this past several years in the Greater Berrien Springs program.

Members of the Greater Berrien Springs program are Berrien Springs Village and schools, and Berrien and Oranoka townships.

Hartford High School's Trip Ban Is Suspended

HARTFORD — A policy banning overnight class trips for Hartford High School students was suspended by the Hartford School Board Monday night.

The action was the result of a request by representatives of the senior class that the board reconsider the ban on trips.

The board ordered a committee named to develop a new policy.

The ban has been in effect since the mid-1960s.

Board President William Austin is to appoint the ad-hoc committee.

In other action, the board accepted the resignation of Robert Teske as head football coach.

Teske has been head football coach at the high school for five years.

Employment of four teacher aides for second and fifth grades at Woodside and Red Arrow elementary schools was approved at a starting wage of \$2.65 per hour. The board also approved hiring Janie Zamora, Hartford, as a bilingual aide through the CETA program.

The board voted 6-1 that all handbooks for school use be reviewed by the board at the beginning of each school year.

The handbooks include those for students, teachers, athletics, band, bus regulations and for the band members.

Voting against the move was board member James Keech who said he felt the review should be handled on the administrative level. Voting for the motion were William Austin, Marion Toney, Tom Smith, Barry Nelson, Roger Duncumbe and Stephen Shafer.

The board agreed to seek bids on an 18-passenger school bus to replace another similar bus. The bus is used primarily for transporting special education students to classes in St. Joseph and Berrien Springs.



REAL TROOPER: Singer Tony Bennett, in the tradition of "the show must go on," completed a week-end singing date in San Francisco and then left Monday to attend his mother's funeral in River Edge, N.J. (AP Laserphoto)

School Athletic Program Okayed At Bloomingdale

BLOOMINGDALE — The Bloomingdale School Board in a 4-2 vote Monday night approved continuing the school sports program the same as last school year.

The action came after the board indicated that while it approved \$30,000 funding for the program two months ago, it did not approve the program itself.

Voting against the program were board members Ray Melvin and Ronald Bodtke. They both voted against the funding in September. Bodtke said the district didn't have the money to continue the same program. He noted that he voted against the original funding because there

was not enough money then "and there is no more in sight now."

The \$30,000 is the same amount earmarked for funding sports last school year.

Voting for the continuance of the program were James Muenzer, Fred Rosen, Richard Bengtson and Robert Remington. Mrs. Maxine McIntyre abstained.

In other action, the board agreed to reconsider its denial of a transfer of the James Delam property from the Bloomingdale district to the Gobles School District.

The action came after Dr. Donald Drago, school superintendent, told the board that Royal Remington has requested a transfer from the Gobles district to Bloomingdale.

In related action, the board voted to deny the request of Raymond Johnson to transfer his property from Bloomingdale to the Bangor School District.

Dr. Drago reported that negotiations on a master teaching agreement will continue on Dec. 5 when a state labor mediator returns from vacation. Drago said he expects an agreement to be reached at that time.

The board accepted the low of two bids for snow plowing at Bloomingdale High School and elementary school from Wayne Bell, Bloomingdale, for \$600. Bids for plowing at the Pullman and Grand Junction schools are still being sought.

Drago announced that the school's fall sports banquet will be held Dec. 3 in the high school gym and will be a potluck.

Sue Kroetz, high school home economics teacher, told the board she has made arrangements with some 86 Bloomingdale area residents who are available to speak to school students on a variety of topics.

The board accepted the ruling of the Michigan Employment Relations Commission which earlier this month ordered sick day credit and retroactive pay for three secretaries. The three, Flora Petrick, Ann Martin and Margaret Matthews, were fired by the board in 1975 and subsequently reinstated the following year by order of the MERC.

The three earlier this year filed a complaint with the MERC stating the board had not complied with all the provisions of the reinstatement order.

Hartford Seeks New \$20,000 Utility Building

HARTFORD — Construction of a \$20,000 utility building was given conditional approval Monday night by the Hartford City Council.

The council approved the construction but only if state and federal officials permit the building to be erected on the Beachwood Street site where the city already has a public works maintenance garage.

State and federal approval for the building site is required because the city is getting funds from both for construction of the building as part of a \$2.45 million sewer treatment plant project.

The utility building had been planned for the sewer plant site but city officials say they can get better use out of it if it is located next to the city's public works garage.

In other areas, the council voted to have Brown's Locksmiths of St. Joseph install a steel rear door on the city hall

for \$803.

The council bought for \$3,400, a small utility tractor and accessories from Add Construction of South Haven.

A policy whereby the city would pay for thawing frozen water pipes in homes and businesses the first time at no charge was adopted. Property owners would have to pay for any subsequent thawings under the policy.

The council also set a special meeting for 7:30 p.m., Dec. 7, to discuss community development fund grants and the city's 1978 budget, and set a second meeting for 7:30 p.m., Dec. 27, to act on the 1978 budget.

Police Chief Lee Spencer announced Santa Claus is due to arrive at Hartford City Hall at noon Dec. 10.

He is to arrive by helicopter, Spencer said, and will remain at city hall until 6 p.m. His visit is being sponsored by the city's police reserves.

Seek U.S. Engine

WASHINGTON (AP) — Poland and Romania are trying to buy an American-made helicopter engine which might be useful in speeding Russian development of a cruise missile, U.S. intelligence sources report.

Lights Approved At River Valley

THREE OAKS — Additional lighting for the River Valley High School parking lot was approved by the River Valley School Board here Monday night.

The board approved having Indiana & Michigan Electric Co. install two, 20,000-lumen, vapor lights, which would cost the district \$173 per year totally to operate. Dr. Charles Williams, superintendent, said the lights could be installed within a week.

In other areas, the board named Trustees James Schreder and John Schwark. Dr. Williams and Robert Schroeder, Chikaming Elementary School principal, to represent the board as its negotiating team in contract talks with the River Valley 5-C Education Association.

Teachers in the district voted 75-18 on Nov. 18, to be

represented by the regional bargaining unit. Dr. Williams said he expects negotiations on a new contract to begin soon.

The board said it would seek to hire two people under the federal Comprehensive Employment Training Act. One position would be to organize the school districts records and put them on microfilm and the other would be a custodial position.

The board also approved changing its scheduled Dec. 26 meeting to Dec. 27, due to the Christmas holiday.

EX-BANKER DIES
ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) — Julian Baird, retired chairman of the First National Bank of St. Paul and Treasury undersecretary for monetary affairs during the Eisenhower administration, died Saturday. He was 65.

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WET THAI: Cyclist navigates through flooded street in Bangkok, Thailand, Monday in wake of heavy rain that submerged many of the Thai capital's streets and lanes. Deluge came after normal end of rainy season and authorities said, flood-fighting pumps had been sent to other areas and were not available to fight the rising waters. (AP Laserphoto)

NEWS OF MARKETS

Market Continues Lower

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market continued lower in early trading today, continuing its modest decline for the second consecutive session.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks slipped 2.86 to 836.71 in the first half-hour of trading on the New York Stock Exchange.

Over-all, losers outnumbered gainers by a margin of more than 4-to-3 in early Big Board trading.

Among news developments, Federal Reserve Board Chairman Arthur Burns said during a speech in New York today that he doubted the employment level would drop to an acceptable level over the next few years. But he also said he expected economic and tax policies to soon take on a more constructive character.

The Market in Brief

NY Stock Exchange Issues Consolidated Trading Monday, Nov. 28

UP 804

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N.Y.S.E. Index 33.82 - 1.31

S. & P. Comp. 10.54 - 0.05

Dow Jones Ind. 836.71 - 2.86

LOWER: Word of a record U.S. trade deficit in October pushed stock prices back Monday, ending last week's steady advance. Dow Jones average of 30 industrial, up 8.66 points last week, dropped back 4.85 to 836.57. (AP Laserphoto)

Edison Dividend Hits 38c

DETROIT (AP) — Directors of Detroit Edison Co. raised the quarterly dividend by 4.8 percent to 38 cents a share Monday.

The 15-cent increase quarterly from 36 cents makes the annual rate \$1.52 per share against \$1.45 paid currently.

The new dividend is payable Jan. 16 to stockholders of record Dec. 15.

The utility reported earnings of \$110 million or \$2.03 per share for the 12 months ended Oct. 31, a 40 percent increase from \$78.8 million or \$1.56 per share for the same 1976 period. Average shares outstanding rose by 7.8 percent during the period to 54.4 million.

Edison said it earned 10.5 percent on the common stockholders' investment in the 12 months ended Oct. 31. The state Public Service Commission authorized a return of 13.5 percent last year, Edison noted.

Dock Strike May Soon End

NEW YORK (AP) — Striking longshoremen could be back to work as early as tonight if they ratify a contract, ending their nine-week-old strike against container ships, a union spokesman said.

Voting by the 50,000 strikers in 34 Atlantic and Gulf ports on a new contract proposal was set to begin at 7 a.m. EST today. The ballots were to be counted immediately after voting ended, about eight hours later.

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No. 2 Shelled Corn, \$1.88, steady.

No. 2 Wheat, \$2.28, down 3c.

Oats, \$1.23, steady.

January Corn, \$1.91, down 7c.

These are the markets as of this morning — prior to the opening of the Chicago Board of Trade.

New York Stocks									
As quoted by WM. C. RONEY & CO., 119 MAIN ST., ST. JOSEPH									
1977	High	Low	Yesterday's Close	1977	High	Low	Yesterday's Close	1977	High
Alcoa	50 1/2	49 1/2	49 3/4	Int Harv	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	Int Pap	43 1/2
Allied Ch	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	Int Pap	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	Inco LTD	18
Am Can	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	Int Tel & Tel	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	Kennecott	21 1/2
Am Elec Power	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	K Mart	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	Krug	24 1/2
Am Motors	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	Marion's Drug	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	Min. Mining	48 1/2
Am Tel & Tel	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	Min. Mining	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	Nat Gypsum	18
Am Brands	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	Nat Gypsum	18	18	18	Nat Central	4 1/2
A.M.F.	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	Nat Central	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	Olin Corp	17 1/2
Atlanta Richfield	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2	Phil Pet	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	Pharmach Corp	35 1/2
Avco	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	Pharmach Corp	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	Raychem	28 1/2
Ball Corp	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	Raychem	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	Reyn Met	63 1/2
Beth Steel	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	Reyn Met	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2	Sears Roeb	30 1/2
Bonine	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	Sears Roeb	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	Shell Oil	33 1/2
Brunswick	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	Shell Oil	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	Simply Pat	11 1/2
Burroughs	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	Simply Pat	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	Sperdy Rd	35 1/2
Chrysler	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	Sperdy Rd	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	Std Oil Cal	38 1/2
Citicorp	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	Std Oil Cal	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	Std Oil Ind	46 1/2
Citicorp Svc	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2	Std Oil Ind	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	Teledyne	61
Comsat	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	Teledyne	61	61	61	TWA	26
Consumers Power	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	TWA	26	26	26	Union-camp	8 1/2
Cont'l Group Inc	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	Union-camp	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	Un Carbide	47 1/2
Curtis Burns A	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	Un Carbide	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	Unifed Foods	1 1/2
Dow Chem	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2	Unifed Foods	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	Unipac	8 1/2
Du Pont	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	Unipac	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	U.S. Steel	30 1/2
East Kod	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	U.S. Steel	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	Wm Lambert	27 1/2
Exxon	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	Wm Lambert	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	West Ind Tel	18 1/2
Ford Mot	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	West Ind Tel	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	Westinghouse	19
Gen Elec	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	Westinghouse	19	19	19	Woolworth	18 1/2
Gen Fds	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	Woolworth	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	Zenith Rad	15 1/2
General Milis	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2	Zenith Rad	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2		
Gen Motors	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2						
Gen Tel & Elec	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2						
Gen Tire	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2						
Gillette	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2						
Goodyear	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2						
IC Ind	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2						
Int Bus Mch	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2						

LOCAL LISTED SECURITIES									
Supplied by FIRST OF MICHIGAN CORPORATION, 810 Ship St., St. Joe.									
1977	High	Low	Yesterday's Close	1977	High	Low	Yesterday's Close	1977	High
American Metals-Climax	38 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	Clark Equip	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	Consolidated Foods	23 1/2
Bentley Corp	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	Consolidated Foods	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	Hoover Ball and Bearing Co	20 1/2
Clark Equip	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	Hoover Ball and Bearing Co	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	Hammermill Paper	25 1/2
Consolidated Foods	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	Hammermill Paper	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	Hayes-Albion Corp	19 1/2
Hoover Ball and Bearing Co	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	Hayes-Albion Corp	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	Kochling	23 1/2
Hammermill Paper	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	Kochling	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	Mich Gas Utilities	17 1/2
Hayes-Albion Corp	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	Mich Gas Utilities	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	National Standard	20 1/2
Kochling	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	National Standard	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	Pet. Inc	33 1/2
Mich Gas Utilities	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	Pet. Inc	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	Schlumberger	74 1/2
National Standard	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	Schlumberger	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	Whitcomb Corp	27 1/2
Pet. Inc	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	Whitcomb Corp	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	Wicks Corp	17 1/2
Schlumberger	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	Wicks Corp	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2		
Whitcomb Corp	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2						
Wicks Corp	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2						

INVESTORS' GUIDE

Stop Loss Orders Can Help Or Hurt

By SAM SHULSKY

Q. You wrote recently that the fact that one has a profit on his stock does not automatically indicate the stock should be sold. How about following the price up with a "stop loss" order always marked a few points below the top?

A. The "stop order" — popularly referred to as a "stop loss" order — has its place as a device for protecting part of a "paper" profit or for limiting a loss. (Example: If you buy a stock at \$50 which rises to \$65 — at which point you become "nervous" — you can always place a stop order to sell if the stock retreats to, say, \$62. You give up three points of your present profit as an "insurance premium" protecting a profit of 12 points. Conversely, if you buy a stock at \$65 and it declines, you can place an order to sell at \$60, thus putting a limit on your loss.

Warning: Your sell orders at \$62 or \$60 do not guarantee that you will get exactly \$62 or \$60. All they guarantee is that if the stock should back down to \$62 or \$60 in the open market, your sell order will be activated "at the market" — that is, be executed at the best price your broker can obtain after a transaction has taken place at either \$62 or \$60. You might get \$61 1/2 (or \$59 1/2 or \$58 1/2) or whatever "best" bid prevails after the stop prices have been touched off. So much for the "mechanics" of the stop order.

The general philosophy of the stop is open to debate, also.

On the protection of at least part of the profit:

A stock which rises from \$50 to \$65 obviously has something going for it, even if it is only misguided public enthusiasm. At \$65, it is certainly entitled to a "rest" even if (especially if) the advance is based on solid growth. It is even entitled to a five-point (or more) retreat brought on by traders' desire to grab profits. So it might very well retreat to \$60, touch off your sale order, and then resume its climb to \$65.

Similarly — on limiting loss — a stock bought at \$65 could easily go down to \$60 for any number of reasons, and the rally. Once it touches \$60 you are sold out "at market" and if it should then recover, you won't be there.

I wind this up by repeating what I said at the start: stop orders have their place, but they are far, far from being foolproof. No Wall Street rule is.

Q. I'm buying a new car for \$5,000. Friends insist I would make money if I borrowed at 5 percent rather than take money out of my bank account. True?

A. Not true. If you earn 5 to 7 1/2 percent on your money, and pay out 8 percent for a loan how can you make money on the difference?

Q. We are a young couple with a 7 1/2 percent mortgage on our home and a \$2,000 short-term loan on which we pay 12 percent. We've been given \$10,000. Would you recommend paying off the 12 percent loan and applying the balance on our mortgage?

A. I'd vote to wipe out that \$2,000, 12 percent loan, but see no reason to hasten the paying off a 7 1/2 percent mortgage. It's a modest rate and you have years in which to pay it off with steadily cheapening dollars.

Q. How can one invest \$500 in \$1,000 and not tie it up for a long period of time? What are "futures"? I've been approached to buy some mutual insurance stock.

A. You can buy stock and sell it in five minutes or five days — at whatever price then prevails. Or you can put the \$500 or \$1,000 into a day-to-day savings account.

Futures refer mainly to commodity futures, which are options on wheat, eggs, rubber, copper, etc. etc.

I'm not sure I know what mutual insurance stock is. I'm afraid you are attempting to ride off in several directions at one time.

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Shulsky welcomes written questions, but he will be able to provide answers only through the column. For information on corporate and tax-exempt bonds, please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Address your requests to Sam Shulsky, care of this newspaper.

Installer Promoted By GenTel

SOUTH HAVEN — Alvin Williams Jr., South Haven, has been promoted from equipment installer to facility engineering assistant, according to the General Telephone Co.

Williams, Route 4, will be responsible for design of cable facilities providing service primarily in the Adrian area. A 1966 graduate of L.C. Mohr High School, South Haven, and a 1971 graduate of Western Michigan University, Williams will move to the Portage area soon, the company said. Williams has been an installer since joining General Telephone in 1971.

Rain Coming Our Way

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

Southwestern Michigan: Tonight snow likely, changing to rain with little or no accumulation. Steady or slowly rising temperatures. Wednesday mild with periods of rain. High low 40s. Winds shifting to east to northeast 10 to 15 mph this afternoon and continuing tonight, southeast 10 to 20 mph Wednesday. Probability of measurable precipitation 70 percent tonight and 80 percent Wednesday.

Lake Michigan

South half: Variable winds becoming south to southeast 10 to 20 knots today and southerly 12 to 22 knots tonight. Mostly cloudy. Chance of rain and snow late tonight. Waves 1 to 4 feet.

EXTENDED OUTLOOK

Lower Peninsula

Chance of rain and snow Thursday and chance of snow Friday and Saturday. Lows Thursday lower to mid 30s, gradually falling to teens to near 20 Saturday. Highs Thursday lower to mid 40s. Highs Friday and Saturday mostly 30s.

WEATHER PICTURE

The highest temperature in Michigan Monday was 32 at Alpena, Flint and Pellston. The lowest overnight temperature was 3 at Alpena.

The highest temperature one year ago in Detroit was 20. The low was 11.

The highest temperature since 1872 was 66 in 1941. The lowest was 5 in 1929.

The sun sets today at 5:03 p.m., rises Wednesday at 7:41 a.m. and sets Wednesday at 5:03 p.m.

The moon rises today at 8:41 p.m., sets Wednesday at 11:04 a.m. and rises Wednesday at 9:37 p.m.

Here are highs, overnight lows, sky conditions and precipitation at selected sites:

High Low Precip.	Alpena, pt. cloudy	32 14 .01
	Detroit, cloudy	27 17 .00
	Flint, cloudy	32 25 .00
	Houghton, pt. cloudy	28 14 .03
	Houghton Lake, clear	30 14 .00
	Jackson, pt. cloudy	26 14 .00
	Lansing, pt. cloudy	29 10 .00
	Marquette, cloudy	27 9 .00
	Muskegon, pt. cloudy	25 17 .00
	Pellston, cloudy	32 19 .01
	Saginaw, clear	28 15 .00

Demolition Is Proposal Of Trustee

By NICK SMITH

Staff Writer

St. Joseph Township Trustee Ronald Griffin will recommend demolition of a house at 3307 S. Washington Ave., he said Monday after conducting a hearing concerning the safety of the house.

The house, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wolter, violates many township building codes, Griffin ruled. In its current, vacant condition, it is a potential peril to health and could attract children or vagrants, he said.

He said after the hearing that he will recommend to the township board that the house be demolished at the owners' expense. Griffin said the board will act on his recommendation at its next meeting Monday night.

Griffin said that Building Inspector Harold Morrison, after specifying the faults of the house, said he thought it would cost at least \$10,000 for the owners to "bring it up to code."

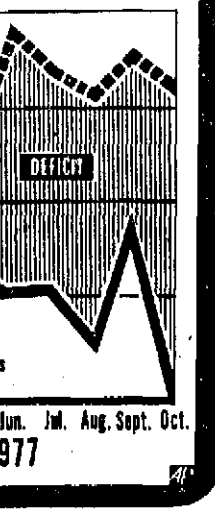
Griffin first ruled that he'd recommend the house be demolished within 90 days. But he said he may grant a request from the owners and extend the deadline to 150 or 180 days.

According to Griffin, Mrs. Wolter said much of the damage had been caused by the previous tenant, who moved Nov. 24.

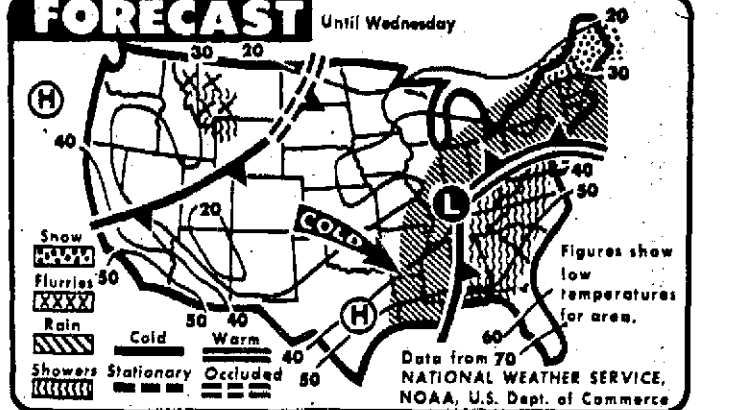
Griffin also recommended that the owners be given 80 days to repair a garage and a barn on the property. He said the Wolters live next door to the house in question. Their address is 1266 Vineland.

NAMES NEW CABINET

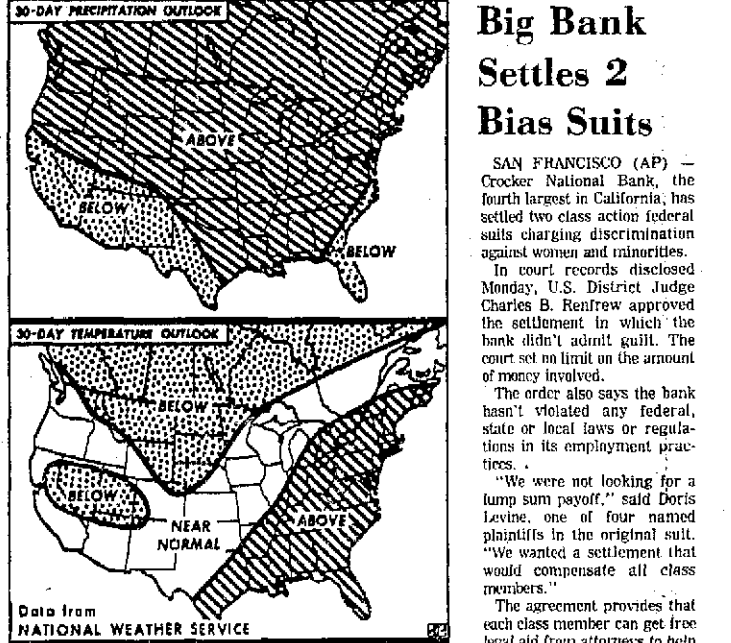
TOKYO (AP) — Prime Minister Takeo Fukuda has named a new cabinet to try to solve Japan's mounting economic troubles at home and abroad.



BIGGEST DEFICIT: United States recorded largest monthly trade deficit in its history in October as a dock strike cut deeply into exports, the Commerce Department reported Monday. The nation bought \$3.1 billion more in goods than it sold abroad, surpassing the previous record of \$28 billion recorded last June. (AP Laserphoto)



TODAY'S WEATHER MAP: Rain and showers are forecast today for the East. Snow is expected in northern New England. Snow flurries and showers are forecast for the northern Rockies and adjacent Plains. Most of the country is expected to be cold. (AP Laserphoto Map)



THIRTY-DAY OUTLOOK: Here's how the nation's weather looks in terms of precipitation and temperatures for the next 30 days, according to the National Weather Service in Washington. (AP Laserphoto)

BUCHANAN SCHOOLS Citizen Committees Discuss Proposals

BUCHANAN — Subcommittees of a citizens task force met at the middle school here Monday night to discuss possible recommendations which could be presented to the Buchanan School Board Wednesday, Dec. 7.

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Memorial Hospital

ADMISSIONS

St. Joseph — Byron S. Dorsey, 508 Ship St.; Mrs. Dale Gardner, 1024 Michigan Ave.; Philip E. Horton, 1200 Orchard Ave.; Duane O. Johnson, 3744 Southfield; Ruth I. Kober, 1020 State St.; Kevin F. Ward, 2233 Ann Drive.

Benton Harbor — Florence K. Dodd, 2422 — Roney Road; Anthony S. Mays, 956 Ogden Ave.; Areatha E. Mays, 457 Cedar; Tomiko B. Mays, 956 Ogden; David R. Perkins, 526 Broadway; Leora Watlick, 1946 E. Britain.

Berrien Springs — Donald J. Dick, 913 W. Ferry.

Buchanan — Mary J. Kolhoff, 104 Maple Court.

Coloma — Mrs. Randal T. Rutherford, route 3, Box 109; Fairbanks Sims, 7976 Central St.; Joel T. Vance, 1720 Boyer Road.

Hartford — Raymond E. Selvick, route 1, Box 328-A.

Stevensville — Lisa J. Davis, 5444 Cleveland Ave.

Waltersville — Nicki T. Baker, route 3, Box 17; Patricia G. Robarjs, route 1, Box 636, Lake Avenue.

BIRTHS

St. Joseph — A girl weighing 7 pounds, 9 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Shen E. Chen, 148 S. Manor Drive, Monday at 12:06 p.m.

Mercy Hospital

ADMISSIONS

Patients admitted to Mercy Hospital during the past 24 hours include:

Benton Harbor — James Caldwell Jr., 1965 Marion; Mrs. Ray Hill, 1013 Superior; George Hitchcock, 940 Union; Nancy Jackson, 1057 McAllister; Shirley Manns, 249 Ohio; N. P. Purnell, 950 Broadway; Beverly Rulkowski, 137 Elaine Drive; Bobbie Selber, 655 Spencer; Mrs. Joseph Wheeler, 2176 Roslyn Road; Mrs. William Whitfield, 287 Windsor Road.

St. Joseph — John Smith, 2200 Pioneer Road; Paul Daniel, 1462 Cardinal Drive.

Coloma — Mrs. Clarence Steinhous, 5275 DeField Road; Bert Wilson, P.O. Box 82.

Eau Claire — Mrs. James Schulte, route 2, Box 55-F.

Big Bank Settles 2 Bias Suits

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Crocker National Bank, the fourth largest in California, has settled two class action federal suits charging discrimination against women and minorities.

In court records disclosed Monday, U.S. District Judge Charles B. Renfrew approved the settlement in which the bank didn't admit guilt. The court set no limit on the amount of money involved.

The order also says the bank hasn't violated any federal, state or local laws or regulations in its employment practices.

"We were not looking for a lump sum payoff," said Doris Levine, one of four named plaintiffs in the original suit. "We wanted a settlement that would compensate all class members."

The agreement provides that each class member can get free legal aid from attorneys to help determine if discrimination took place. Ms. Levine said. Class members include some 21,000 women and minorities employed at Crocker between 1973 and 1977.

The bank had about 11,000 employees in 1975 in its 361 branches in California and subsidiary offices in New York, Chicago and overseas.

Among Crocker employees, nearly 66 percent were women and 28.2 percent minorities, according to figures from the settlement.

Waterliet Hospital

ADMISSIONS

WATERLIET — Patients admitted to Community Hospital during the past 24 hours include:

Waterliet — Virginia Hambley, 342 W. Parsons; Edward Harbin, route 3, Box 363; Stella Hayward, route 1, Box 7.

Benton Harbor — Evelyn Powell, 1915 Union; Helen Barlowe, 1124 Paw Paw.

Coloma — Hazel Simmons, 5394 Paw Paw Lake Road; Marjorie Boll, P.O. Box 367; Jessica Hathaway, 5431 Marquette.

Hartford — Florence Renlinger, route 1, D-13.

South Haven Hospital

SOUTH HAVEN — Patients admitted to South Haven Community Hospital Monday included Willie Brice, Covert; Jack Caywood, Mrs. Rosie Dillard, Lawrence Fortman, Jerry Janda, Irving Jensen, Harold Landry, Mrs. Nellie Lane, Arlene Villwock, South Haven; Mrs. Angela Malattia, Bangor.

Allegan Hospital

ADMISSIONS

ALLEGAN — Patients admitted to Allegan General Hospital during the past 24 hours include:

Allegan — Ernest L. Wilson; Darl Doubblestein; William L. Robinson.

Benton Rapist, 21, Gets 10-15 Years

By SCOTT WILLIAMSON
Staff Writer

Two men were sentenced to prison Monday in Berrien Circuit Court — one for raping a 58-year-old woman and the other for a probation violation. In other court action, two men received jail terms, three more were placed on probation, and six people pleaded guilty to various offenses.

Judge Julian E. Hughes im-

posed a 10- to 15-year prison term on Jimmy W. Crawford, 21, of 1428 E. Napier Ave., Benton Township, for third degree criminal sexual conduct — the rape of a 58-year-old woman July 3, 1975, in Benton Township. Judge William S. White sentenced Dennis D. Guidry, 21, of Benton Harbor, to 2 to 4 years in prison for a probation violation. Guidry on Oct. 24 was sentenced to four

years probation by White for larceny in a building, and was ordered to remain at Bullock House rehabilitation center in Grand Rapids until released by the court or personal at the center. Guidry walked away from Bullock House on Oct. 26, and was arrested for the violation. He was originally sentenced for stealing cash from Flip's Donut shop in St. Joseph. Hughes also sentenced Floyd

G. Harris, 27, of 832 Ogden Ave., Benton Harbor, to eight months in jail for violating his probation by failing to pay fine and costs. Harris' probation was to have expired last month for uttering and publishing a forged check, but Harris still owed \$255 in fine and costs. Hughes said Harris can be released from jail any time after two weeks if the \$255 is paid off.

Judge Zoe S. Burkholz ordered Kent E. Janning, 17, of 806 Jones St., St. Joseph, to begin a two-year probation with 60 days in jail, and assessed \$250 fine and costs, for attempted breaking and entering an auto in Benton Harbor on June 21.

In sentences by Judge Chester J. Hyams:

John P. Connell, 21, of 4818 Hillandale Road, Sodus Township, was sentenced to two years probation and ordered to pay \$250 fine and costs for larceny from a person, the theft of cash from Leila Masters at Roger's party store in Benton Township on Oct. 21, 1976.

Michael R. Jaronik, 20, of South Bend, was placed on two years probation and assessed \$400 fine and costs for attempted breaking and entering the residence of Robert Huestler in Bertrand Township on Aug. 8.

Carl R. Sebastian, 18, of 2221 Lawrence Drive, Benton Township, was sentenced to two years probation and ordered to make restitution of \$800 for attempted robbery and concealment of stolen goods valued at more than \$100 Sept. 7 in Niles Township.

In arraignments before Judge Hughes:

Dennis Hill, 18, of 1637 Grove, Benton Harbor, pleaded guilty to possession of PCP (an animal tranquilizer) May 11 in St. Joseph.

Burnetta Henry, 48, of 2135 Highland Ave., Benton Township, pleaded guilty to careless discharge of a firearm causing injury to Sarah Atkins Oct. 1 in Benton Township.

William W. Frazier, 33, of 427 Packard St., Benton Harbor, pleaded guilty to unlawful use of a motor vehicle owned by Charles Conillon Jr. Nov. 3 in Benton Harbor.

Mark A. Varnado, 17, 249

Ridgeway Court, and Terry L. Edwards, 17, 240 Ridgeway, both Benton Harbor, pleaded guilty to attempted larceny in a building — the attempted theft of a stereo Nov. 8 from the residence of Sun J. Choe in Benton Township.

Carl H. Pruitt, 23, of Ypsilanti, pleaded guilty to breaking and entering Shelton's Market

in Niles Township on March 21. Scott M. Monahan, 25, of 630 S. Fifth St., Niles, pleaded innocent to a charge of delivery of PCP July 7 in Niles.

John S. Atcher, 28, of Benton Harbor, pleaded innocent to a charge of armed robbery alleging he used a gun to rob Michael Ray of cash Oct. 28 in Benton Harbor.

Paw Paw To Join Jobless Pay Plan

PAW PAW — The Paw Paw Village Council Monday night agreed to participate in a group unemployment compensation fund offered by the Michigan Municipal League. Under the plan, the village would contribute an amount equal to one percent of the first \$6,000 of each employee's income. Currently the village participates in a state fund contributing 2.7 percent of the first \$5,400 of income. Under the Municipal League Plan the village next year would contribute about \$2,000 for unemployment compensation. Had the village stayed in the state fund the cost next year would have been \$5,100. The council also agreed to hood parking meters for the Christmas season from Dec. 12 to Jan. 4.

POLICE ROUNDUP

Arrest Follows Robbery Complaint

A 27-year-old Sawyer man was arrested early today following an alleged strong-armed robbery in Sawyer late Monday night, Berrien sheriff's officers said.

Booked for investigation of a charge of strong-armed robbery and lodged at the Berrien County Jail was Del T. Meier, according to officers.

Officers said Richard Kasischke, 23, also of Sawyer, told them he was beaten and robbed of his wallet containing \$8 or \$9 while walking at the Sawyer Truck Plaza in Sawyer about 11:45 p.m. Monday.

Police said they learned of the alleged robbery at 4:55 a.m. today when a man sought treatment at Memorial Hospital in St. Joseph for injuries reportedly sustained during a robbery. Kasischke was released from the hospital after treatment, according to police, who said Kasischke suffered a broken rib and numerous contusions and abrasions on the head.

According to police, Kasischke gave them the name of his assailant.

Officers said their investigation resulted in the seizure of cash believed taken during the robbery but Kasischke's wallet was not found.

Officers involved in the investigation included Lt. Doug Tiefenbach, Sgt. James Bale, and Deputies Gordon Drake and Michael Renkawitz.

A 45-year-old Benton Township man told Benton Harbor police late Monday he was robbed of about \$40 by two men inside Smoke's Lounge, 250 N. Fair Ave., according to officers.

Police said a young Benton Harbor man was later arrested in connection with the alleged larceny, which was reported by Robert Kirkwood, of 1154 E. Main St., Benton Township at 11:30 p.m. Monday.

Patrolman George Jensen reported Kirkwood told him he was approached by two men while sitting in the tavern late Monday and one of the men grabbed money from his hand.

Jensen said Joseph Otis Acklin, 17, of 390 Brunson, Benton Harbor, was arrested early today after Kirkwood gave police descriptions of two men.

Acklin, who was apprehended by Benton Township Patrolman Tom Street near the intersection of Chestnut and Highland, was booked for investigation of a charge of larceny from a person and lodged in the Berrien County Jail, according to Jensen.

Benton Harbor police reported they interrupted an apparent break-in at the Main Market, 440 E. Main St., early today and arrested one of two men officers said were seen running from behind the store.

They said the arrest resulted from a 2 a.m. tip received by police of a break-in in progress at the grocery, which they said has been burglarized at least four times since it was closed by a Nov. 20 fire.

Officers reported Frankie Gene Henry, 19, of 686 E. Vineyard, was arrested this morning near the intersection of Hull and Cass after a short chase.

A second man ran in the direction of Brunson Street and escaped, they said.

Patrolmen Eli Rolland and George Jensen said Henry was

looked for investigation of a charge of breaking and entering and lodged in the Berrien County Jail.

A door was found open on the west side of the market and four bags containing food were found nearby, according to the officers.

Police said the interior of the store was in a ransacked condition but it was not known if the damage occurred this morning or was the result of an earlier break-in.

A fire which apparently began near a basement furnace on the night of Sunday, Nov. 20, caused extensive damage to the market and the store has not reopened for business since the blaze, officers said.

St. Joseph police reported a 15-year-old boy was bitten on the right leg by a dog while walking in the 200 block of Prospect Street Saturday.

Patrolman David Agay said Kurt W. Hornack, son of LeRoy W. Hornack, of 324 Prospect, was bitten at about 4:55 p.m. by a dog owned by Robert Rutz, 270 Prospect.

Rutz was instructed to keep the animal confined 10 days as the standard rabies prescription, according to Agay.

The boy was examined by a physician but did not require stitches, his mother said.

Two Detroit men were booked on charges of carrying a concealed weapon Monday afternoon after state police from the Benton Harbor post stopped an auto on eastbound I-94 in Lincoln Township.

Troopers reported Ricky E. Williams, 17, and Bobby Williams, 29, both of Detroit, were arrested at 5:30 p.m. when troopers found a loaded .42 caliber handgun after an auto was stopped approximately one mile west of Niles Avenue.

Troopers reported Ricky Williams was also booked for investigation of a charge of violating the controlled substance act when a search revealed the presence of a small quantity of suspected marijuana.

Both men were lodged in the Berrien County Jail.

Benton Township police said Katherine Bridwell, of 1891 Union, reported Monday a battery was stolen from a truck sometime since Friday. Officers said the woman told them she parked the truck at her home Friday night and did not discover the battery missing until Monday morning.

Police said the woman told them she is an employee of Twin City Sheet Metal Works, Inc., 909 Indiana, Fairplain, owner of the truck.

State Police from the Benton Harbor post said snowmobile clothing valued at \$1,835 was reported stolen from Eau Claire Sport Vehicles, M-140 at M-62, Pipestone Township, during a break-in late last week.

Trooper Dan Smith said burglars used a chunk of wood to smash a front window at the business and escaped with 21 sweaters and 24 jackets from inside the store sometime between 6:15 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m. Saturday.

Smith said the clothing is marked with the "Polaris" brand name and is red, white and blue in color.

Information on the break-in was released by state police Monday.



GLITTER GUY: A study in white mink and diamonds, flamboyant pianist Liberace points to piano-shaped diamond-studded wristwatch Monday during news conference at London's Palladium, where he announced details of his April show at the theater next year. It will be Liberace's first London season for 16 years. (AP Laserphoto)

Policeman Is Held In Contempt

A Benton township police officer who failed to appear in court last week for a trial of a motorist he had ticketed was held in contempt of court Monday by Berrien District Judge Leo K. Cook.

Benton Township Patrolman Steve Hansen was given a suspended sentence of \$25 in court costs. Hansen told Cook he forgot to obey a subpoena for a Nov. 23 district court trial, the judge said.

Failing to appear for the same trial was Lawrence P. Fisher, 25, of 3399 East Court, Coloma, the defendant. Cook said Fisher was ticketed for careless driving June 13 in Benton Township by Hansen. Bench warrants charging Fisher and Hansen with contempt, failure to appear in court, were issued, Cook said.

Fisher is still being sought, and Hansen appeared in court Monday voluntarily, said Cook. Also yesterday morning, Cook delivered lectures to two other officers who had failed to appear to testify at a Nov. 23 trial for a man charged with careless driving. The case was dismissed before trial for reasons other than the absence of the officers, the judge said, and no bench warrants were issued against them.

Hartford Motorist Sentenced

PAW PAW — William L. Bond, 40, Red Arrow Highway, Hartford, was sentenced Monday in Seventh District Court here to serve six days in jail as a result of his guilty plea to a charge of driving under the influence of intoxicants.

Judge William C. Buhl also placed Bond on probation for six to 12 months and ordered that he pay fine and costs of \$170. Bond was taken into custody on the charge Oct. 2 in Hartford.

In another case, William J. Manley, 17, 210 W. Van Buren St., Gobles, was fined \$150 as a result of his guilty plea to a charge of impaired driving on CR-665 near Paw Paw on Sunday.

NEWS CONFERENCE
NEW YORK (AP) — ABC, NBC and CBS say they will carry live televised coverage of President Carter's news conference Wednesday beginning at 10:30 a.m. EST.

LEGAL NOTICES

Case No. 458-B
THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN, Juvenile Division

In the Matter of the Petition Concerning TINA LOUISE EPPHRAIM, Minor.

To CHARLES E. YOUNG, Petitioner: Petitioner having filed in this Court a petition for appointment of guardian of the person and estate of the said child and for termination of parental rights in and to the said minor child and that said child should be placed under the jurisdiction of this Court.

IT IS THE ORDER OF THE COURT OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN, that you are hereby notified that the hearing on said petition will be held at the Court House in the CITY OF ST. JOSEPH in said County, on the 29th day of MARCH A.D. 1978, at 9:15 o'clock in the forenoon, and you are hereby commanded to appear personally at said hearing.

It being impractical to make personal service hereof, this summons and notice shall be served by publication of a copy one time previous to said hearing in the HERALD-PALLADIUM, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Witness: The Honorable DONALD J. DICK, Judge of said Court, in the CITY OF ST. JOSEPH in said County, this 17th day of October A.D. 1977.

DONALD J. DICK, Judge of Probate.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Please take notice that a public hearing will be held before the Bridgman City Commission, with the Planning Commission in attendance, in the Bridgman City Hall, 4234 Vine St. The hearing will be held on Monday, December 18, 1977, at 8:00 P.M. for the following purpose:

1. To consider an amendment to Ordinance No. 47, City of Bridgman Zoning Ordinance, which will rezone from the Commercial District to the Industrial District the following described parcel of land, to-wit: Lots 21, 22, 23, 24 & 25 South Side Addition to the City of Bridgman. (The property is owned by Alice E. Shriber & Wilfred E. Shriber, Jr. and is located South of the Bridgman City Hall between Maple Street and the C&O railroad track.)

2. Copies of the proposed text of the amendment are available at the City Hall for public inspection.

All interested parties will be given an opportunity to be heard.

Phyllis S. Weber
City Clerk
City of Bridgman
Nov. 28, Dec. 8, 1977. H.P. Adv.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made the 14th day of January, 1974, by Jerome S. Daley and Eula V. Daley, as mortgagors, to the United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on January 14, 1974, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Berrien County, Michigan in Liber 988 of mortgages on pages 505-508; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice, Twenty-One Thousand Two Hundred Forty-Eight and 73/100 Dollars (\$21,248.73) principal and Three Thousand Two Hundred Four and 83/100 Dollars (\$3,204.88) interest; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of said default;

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that on December 27, 1977, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Front Steps of the Courthouse in St. Joseph, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Berrien, there will be offered for sale and sold in the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described, as follows, to-wit:

That property located in the County of Berrien, in the State of Michigan. Part of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 32, Township 7 South, Range 20 West, described as follows: Commencing 667.55 Feet North of the East Quarter Part of said Section 32, as the place of beginning of the land herein described; thence West 412.5 Feet; thence North 435.5 Feet to the land of W. Layman; thence with South line of Layman Land East 412.5 Feet to East line of said Section 32; thence with said Section Line South 435.47 to the place of beginning, containing 4.12 Acres of land, subject to the rights of the public across the East 33 feet for Road Purposes, being in Three Oaks Township, Berrien County, Michigan. Subject, however, to all valid outstanding easements, rights-of-way, mineral leases, mineral reservations and mineral conveyances of record. Subject to the rights of the public and of any governmental unit in any part thereof taken, used or deed for street, road or highway purposes. The Mortgagor and Mortgagee agree that carpeting purchased or financed in whole or in part, with loan funds, will be considered and construed as a part of the property covered by the Mortgage. The redemption period will be twelve months from the time of such sale. Property may be redeemed by paying the amount bid at the foreclosure sale plus 7% interest and any unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale. Dated November 8, 1977. Mrs. Wilfred D. Molony, Regional Attorney, United States Department of Agriculture, Room 2920, 200 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60604, Attorney for Mortgagee. For Additional Information, please contact: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through Farmers Home Administration, Room 268, 1405 South Harrison Road, East Lansing, Michigan 48823, Mortgagee.

Nov. 8, 15, 22, 29, Dec. 6, 1977. H.P. Adv.

Ex-Covert Man Given Jail Term, Probation

By DENNIS COGSWELL
Paw Paw Bureau

PAW PAW — A former covert man was sentenced Monday in Van Buren Circuit Court here to serve four

months in jail in connection with an unsuccessful holdup attempt of a Sister Lakes bank in 1975.

Judge Meyer Warshawsky also ordered that George

Freeman, Jr., 21, of Muskegon be placed on probation for one year. Freeman had pleaded guilty last month to a charge of attempted unarmed robbery stemming from the bank case.

A second defendant in the case, Artie Truman Fisher, 28, Benton Harbor, was convicted by a circuit court jury in September of a charge of armed robbery and is awaiting sentencing.

Judge Warshawsky told Freeman he would not be sent to prison because it was his first felony conviction and because he had cooperated by testifying against Fisher.

The abortive holdup attempt took place at the Sister Lakes branch of the Van Buren State Bank on Oct. 28, 1975. Two men fled without any money after a teller told them a bank camera was turned on them.

Also sentenced as a result of guilty pleas to charges were:

Mark Loeding, 18, West Sherwood Street, Decatur, 110 days in jail and one year probation on a charge of attempted second degree criminal sexual conduct (indecent liberties) involving an eight-year-old girl in Decatur on Sept. 7.

Douglas Melson, 20, also known as Garrette Simpkins, formerly of Hartford, five months in jail with 28 days credit for time already served, on a charge of probation violation. He had been placed on two years probation in 1975 on a charge of resisting arrest.

In arraignments, Benjie L. Cowgill, 30, 7604 Paw Paw Lake Road, Coloma, pleaded guilty to a charge of attempting to forge a welfare check for \$209 in Bangor on Oct. 7, 1976. He also pleaded guilty to a charge of attempting to abscond on a personal recognition bond furnished in the check case.

David Starks, 18, Route 1, Covert, pleaded innocent to a charge of larceny in a building, \$35 in cash and \$69 worth of food stamps from a home in South Haven on July 27.

Shadrick Anderson, 22, South Haven, pleaded guilty to a charge of breaking and entering a house on Lake Street in Covert on Oct. 31.

Montie Cudd, Jr., 17, 102 N. Dyckman, Paw Paw, pleaded innocent to a charge of forgery involving a check for \$111 cashed in Paw Paw on June 16.

Billy Carl Johnson, 31, Route 3, South Haven, pleaded guilty to a charge of assault with a deadly weapon, a knife, against Ronnie Jordan of Grand Junction, in Columbia Township on July 14. Johnson also pleaded guilty to a charge of interfering with his license plates by painting tabs on them, in July.

Lorenzo L. Hayward, 21, and Arnold C. Chess, 21, both of Evanston, Ill., pleaded innocent to charges of unlawfully driving away a car from Evanston which was recovered near Mattawan on Oct. 20.



GOVERNOR AND BRIDE: Governor David Boren of Oklahoma and his bride, Molly Shi of Ada, shown in a recent photo, were married quietly at governor's mansion Sunday in a ceremony attended only by members of their immediate families. New first lady had been a special district judge since 1974 but resigned her judgeship last week. (AP Laserphoto)

Four-Car Crash Leaves Six Hurt

NILES — State police here said a four-car pileup on US-31 north of here Monday night resulted in injuries to six people.

Police said none of the injured required hospitalization, however.

Police said the accident occurred when a northbound car struck the rear of a car stopped to make a turn, forcing the stopped car into the southbound lanes where it was struck by two cars.

According to police, Victor Greer, 45, 1130 Salem Ave., Benton Harbor, was the driver of the northbound car that struck the rear of the stopped auto.

Greer reported he did not require treatment for injuries he received.

Treated and released from the hospital were Oscar Beuchner, 38, 563 Pipestone St., Benton Harbor, a passenger in Greer's auto, and the driver and a passenger in the auto that was

rear-ended. They were identified by police as Elizabeth Brooks, 23, 1134 Pearl St., St. Joseph, the driver, and Amy Lockwood, 19, South Bend, Ind.

Also injured was Bruce Taiclet, Berrien Springs High School assistant principal and athletic director, and his wife, Betty, 33, Taiclet, 43, 712 Ephraim Lane, Berrien Springs, was the driver of one of the autos involved in the crash.

Troopers said the Brooks auto after it was struck initially, was forced into the path of a southbound car driven by John Stoia, 124 Woodland Drive, Berrien Springs, who was uninjured. Police said the Taiclet auto, also southbound, then crashed into the Brooks car.

Police said Greer, a Berrien County Commissioner and owner of Durable Products, Inc., Benton Harbor, was ticketed on a charge of failing to stop in an assured, clear distance.

Carburetor Blamed For Car Fire

Carburetor trouble was blamed for starting a minor car fire Monday evening at 6:30 in Benton Harbor, according to city firemen.

Firemen were called to the intersection of Main and Pipestone streets. The air cleaner on a 1971 Chevrolet driven by Julia Chappell, of 1044 Colfax Ave., Benton Harbor, was smoldering, they reported. Firemen estimated damage to the car at about \$100.

VAN CRASH KILLS 3

ST. LAWRENCE, Newfoundland (AP) — A van filled with high school students returning from a church convention crashed, killing three of the teenagers and injuring six other students and an adult.



CANDIDATE: James Thompson, governor of Illinois, announced Monday that he is candidate for re-election in 1978 but would not say if he would serve a full term if a shot at the presidency came his way. (AP Laserphoto)

Berrien Marriage Licenses

The following marriage licenses have been issued by Berrien County Clerk Forrest H. Kesterke:

Rosevelt Weakley Jr., 34, and Callie Mae Ellis, 21, both of Benton Harbor.

Charles William Stevens Jr., 18, and Sheila Anne Crosby, 18, both of Coloma.

David Leonard Crank, 28, and Peggy Lynn Green, 21, both of Coloma.

Paul Sellers, 35, Three Oaks, and Stella Blower, 35, Union Pier.

Robert Allen Dahms, 37, and Marilyn Jane Miller, 22, both of Benton Harbor.

Russell Norman Zick, 25, and Autumn Lynn Wolford, 23, both of St. Joseph.

Richard Lee Lehman, 22, and Polly Lynn Tuell, 20, both of Benton Harbor.

Ronald Lee Hendrix, 25, St. Joseph, and Janet Lynn Crum, 19, Benton Harbor.

Allen David Hardy, 29, and Sheila Diane Brunais, 23, both of New Buffalo.

Johnnie Ray Stough, 18, and Joyce Ann Albright, 19, both of Boyce.

Daniel William Head, 24, Hartford, and Sherry Darlene Moll, 23, Coloma.

LEGAL NOTICE

Case No. 458-B
STATE OF MICHIGAN
THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE
COUNTY OF BERRIEN, Juvenile
Division.
In the Matter of the Petition Concerning
BRUCE WAYNE TORRENCE, JR.
& STANLEY JAMES COLLINS, Minors,
TO ANDERSON COLLINS.
Petition heretofore filed in this Court
relating to the said minors came within the
provisions of Probate Code Chapter 712.4 of
the Consolidated Laws of the State of
Michigan, as amended, Sec. 2101 (1) and (2) and that said hearing
may result in an order affecting your right
to custody of the said children and/or
terminating your parental rights in and to
the said children and that said children
should be placed under the jurisdiction of
this Court.
In the NAME OF THE PEOPLE OF
THE STATE OF MICHIGAN, You are
hereby notified that the hearing on said
petition will be held at the Court House in
the City of St. Joseph in said County, on
the 29th day of March A.D. 1978, at 11:15
o'clock in the forenoon, and you are
hereby commanded to appear personally
at said hearing.
It being impractical to make personal
service hereof, this summons and notice
shall be served by publication of a copy
one time previous to said hearing in the
HERALD-PALLADIUM, a newspaper
printed and circulated in said County.
Witness, THE HONORABLE
DONALD J. DICK,
Judge of said Court,
in the City of St. Joseph,
in said County, this 17th
day of OCTOBER A.D. 1977.
DONALD J. DICK,
Judge of Probate
A true Copy:
Anne C. Heyn,
County Registrar,
Juvenile Court
Nov. 29, 1977
H.P. Adv.

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1129...Dyers Keepers! Put your money in this two bedroom bungalow with wall-to-wall carpeting. Never painting and gas forced air furnace. This home is completely on one floor with a Michigan basement, two-car detached garage. City water and sewer will make life easier for the entire family. \$13,000. Why rent? 983-7721.

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6588...Your world will be pleasant indeed in this brand new 2 bedroom brick and aluminum tri-level in St. Joseph. 1 1/2 baths, formal living and dining rooms, fireplace and family room, all carpeted. There is still time to select colors or make minor changes. \$41,000. 983-7721.

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1330...Very well maintained 2 bedroom brick bungalow with front porch. The 1 1/2 car detached garage offers excellent storage and work area. Low heat costs and convenience make this a super buy at \$11,900. 983-7721.

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76-9178...Super sharp 2 bedroom with new wiring and plumbing, new kitchen, and new carpet, complete this home with a ravine and your own creek. Must see! Call Judy Huff or Dick Detmold, 983-1365.

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1332...If the only thing that is keeping you from being a property owner is money, this is the home for you. This home has a fireplace in a large living room, 2 bedrooms and very little maintenance. Who knows...it could be just what you need. \$10,000. Call 429-1414.

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1230...Superb home has over 60 acres of land available with a duck pond that offers you the beauty of wildlife. The entire area is fenced...if you are a horse lover and also features a 9 stall barn. The spacious brick home offers...5 bedrooms, 2 fireplaces, built-in kitchen and much more!!! Quality construction and well-m

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8557...Awards you in this 1200 sq. ft. brick 3 bedroom ranch that's nicely carpeted and decorated, has 1 1/2 baths, double closets, kitchen pantry and built-ins. Also 20x40 improved pool and big fenced backyard. Garden space for those green thumbs. Comfortable basement room with shower. Separate laundry and work rooms, central air and wet bar. Seating is beautiful. \$39,900. 468-4777.

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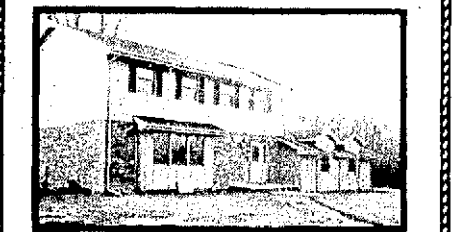
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No. 6900...Off Hagor Shore & Beach Roads in Coloma School District. Includes a 20' x 52' Barn. Also a former building with 1000 gal. septic tank & a 111' 2-inch well. Has a scenic 1/2 acre irrigation pond, has 16 acres in tree & Golden Delicious and 10 yr. old Jonathan apples, also 3 acres of Jersey & Stanley Blueberries and 1/2 acre of young blueberries. Now priced to sell at \$27,000!

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No. 425...If you miss out seeing this 4 bedroom 2 story home located in St. Joe Schools. Cozy fireplace in family room plus living room, dining room, beamed kitchen with bow window and 5' x 5' pantry, den, walk-in closets, 2 1/2 car garage and much more. Better call fast. \$79,900.

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REHEARSALS OPEN: Director Hal Prince gives actress Imogene Coca big hug Monday as she reports to Minskoff Rehearsal Studios in New York. It was first day of rehearsal for "Twentieth Century," a new Broadway musical in which Miss Coca plays a wealthy eccentric. (AP Laserphoto)

NOW SEE HERE!
By Bert Bacharach

FAMOUS LAST WORDS: "We can have another drink before we go to the theater. The curtain never goes up on time."... Exercise Tip from Terry (Century West Club) Robinson: Stand with feet together and bend from the waist, with head and arms hanging down. Move to the right, then left, then straighten up. It's a valuable oxygen boost to the brain... Tip to the Gals: Stroke nail-treatment lotion on the clean, unpolished nails. Massage from tips to base, gently loosening cuticles to soften them and encourage smoothness... Overheard at Ah Fong's: "On their wedding day you never saw two happier people — her father and mother!"... Best-dressed Gent of the Week: Industrial designer Edward Kozloski... Bar-Snooping at The Bistro, Beverly Hills: If you want to cut down your appetite, have a sweet drink before dinner. Sour drinks tend to increase the appetite.

Film, "The Gauntlet" (the Sonda of Music)... Toilet rolls have less sheets per roll, for the same money (what a rip-off!)... When Robert Fredricks opens the next branch of the Gaslight Club, the theme song will be "Meet Me in St. Louis." That's the locale of the new club... When Dolly Parton did a benefit for her alma mater, Sevierville (Tenn.) High School, 3,200 persons attended, more than the whole population of the town... Comedian Wayland Flowers is ready to forgive and forget with Anita Bryant, but feels he's not ready for Blood Marys made with orange juice!... "Roseland" reports its ballroom business is up 40 percent now that the movie of the same name is playing in so many places. New owner Nancy Brecker Leeds has something to dance about... Elvira Zimbalist Jr. has sexy love scenes with Pat Crowley in the TV movie, "the Upside-Down Family" (does the FBI know about this?).

FADED PHRASES: "She's pretty as all get out"; "You gotta talk to him like a Dutch uncle" and "It's out of kilter"... Robert Orben writes: "Our local bar has a Mandatory Retirement Martini. Instead of an olive, it has a prune!"... Girl-Watchers: Get a good look at lovely Sonda Locke in the new

HELPFUL HINTS: Remove mud from leather shoes by first allowing them to dry, then rubbing vigorously with a dry cloth... Kerosene will soften leather shoes and bags that have been hardened by rain water. When dried, they will take a good shine again.

Today in History

By ASSOCIATED PRESS
Today is Tuesday, Nov. 29, the 333rd day of 1977. There are 32 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history: On this date in 1760, the French surrendered Detroit to the British at the end of the French and Indian War.

On this date: In 1899, the United States, Switzerland and France recognized the Republic of Brazil.

In 1922, archaeologists announced they had found fabulous treasure in the tomb of King Tutankhamen in Egypt.

In 1945, the monarchy was abolished in Yugoslavia.

In 1963, a commission was named under Chief Justice Earl Warren to investigate the assassination of President John Kennedy.

In 1973, more than 100 persons perished in a department store

fire in Kumamoto, Japan.

In 1974, one of the world's richest men, oilman H.J. Hunt, died in Dallas at the age of 85.

Ten years ago, Aden and South Arabia became the independent state of South Yemen after 126 years of British rule.

Five years ago: The Rev. Philip Berrigan was granted a parole from federal prison after serving more than three years for anti-war activities.

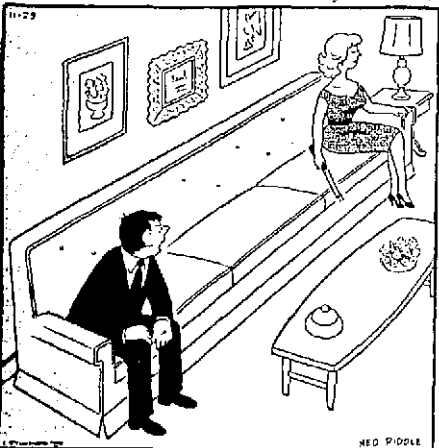
One year ago: Peasants in Mexico occupied hundreds of thousands of acres of crop and grazing land held by large landowners in the northern state of Durango.

Today's birthdays: Artist James Rosenquist is 44 years old. Skier Suzanne Chaffee is 31.

Thought for today: Every parent knows how to bring up children — that is, his neighbors' — anonymous.

MR. TWEEDY

by Ned Riddle



"IF YOU USE THAT CATTLE PROD ON ME ONE MORE TIME I JUST MAY GET MY HAT AND GO HOME."

Retailers See Big Christmas Season

By ASSOCIATED PRESS
Christmas shoppers are splitting their spending this year between electronic gadgets like video games and coldweather necessities like warm clothes, according to retailers who say they expect a good selling season.

Only one store manager contacted in an Associated Press spot check mentioned the selective strike by East and Gulf coast longshoremen and he said

it had caused no serious problems. The buying generally started the day after Thanksgiving.

Herb Glaser, executive vice president of J.L. Hudson Co. department store in Detroit, said about 3,500 to 4,000 children went through the line to see Santa Claus on Friday. The number was 1,000 to 1,500 higher than the same day in 1976.

Glaser said the memory of

last winter's cold, combined with snow on Friday and over the weekend, helped sales of heavy outer clothing. He reported a big rush for knit goods like scarves and gloves. For the home, the best early sellers were video games and food-processing items, Glaser said.

Chuck Huskinson, operations manager at J.C. Penney's in Salt Lake City, said sales were "much better than last year,

quite a bit better." The most popular items? Luxury goods like stereos, video games and cameras — "especially cameras."

In Schaumburg, a Chicago suburb, Sears store manager John P. Maloney said: "Sales are going very well for us. Crows were much larger than we expected." He said customers alternated between luxury goods — "Video games are very big again this year" —

and practical things — lightweight irons, women's boots and garage door openers.

For some shoppers, money apparently is no object. "It's amazing the number of gold rings, diamonds and watches we're selling. Cameras and stereos also are doing very well," said Bernie Gordon, general manager for four JAF-CCO department stores in the Seattle area.

"It's this way every Christ-

mas," said Larry Haddock, assistant manager at a Dole's department store in North Kansas City, Mo. "Even if they don't have the money, they'll pay into March and April for what they want."

Haddock said early business generally was slower than last year, but added that toy sales have "gone bananas," small appliances are selling well and there has been a surge of interest in video games and video tape recorders.



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